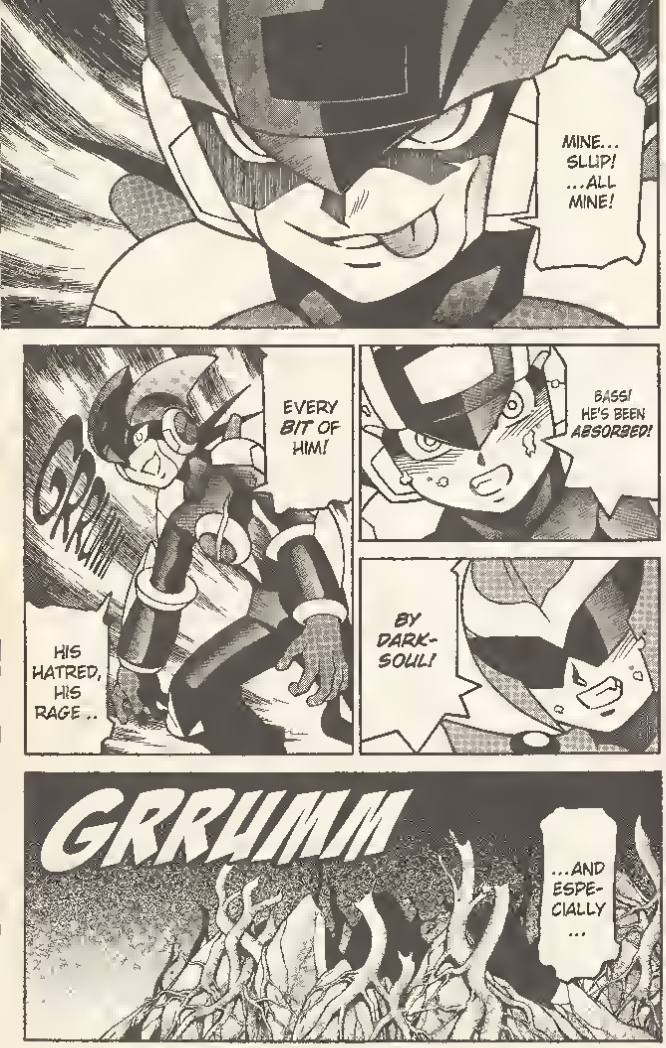
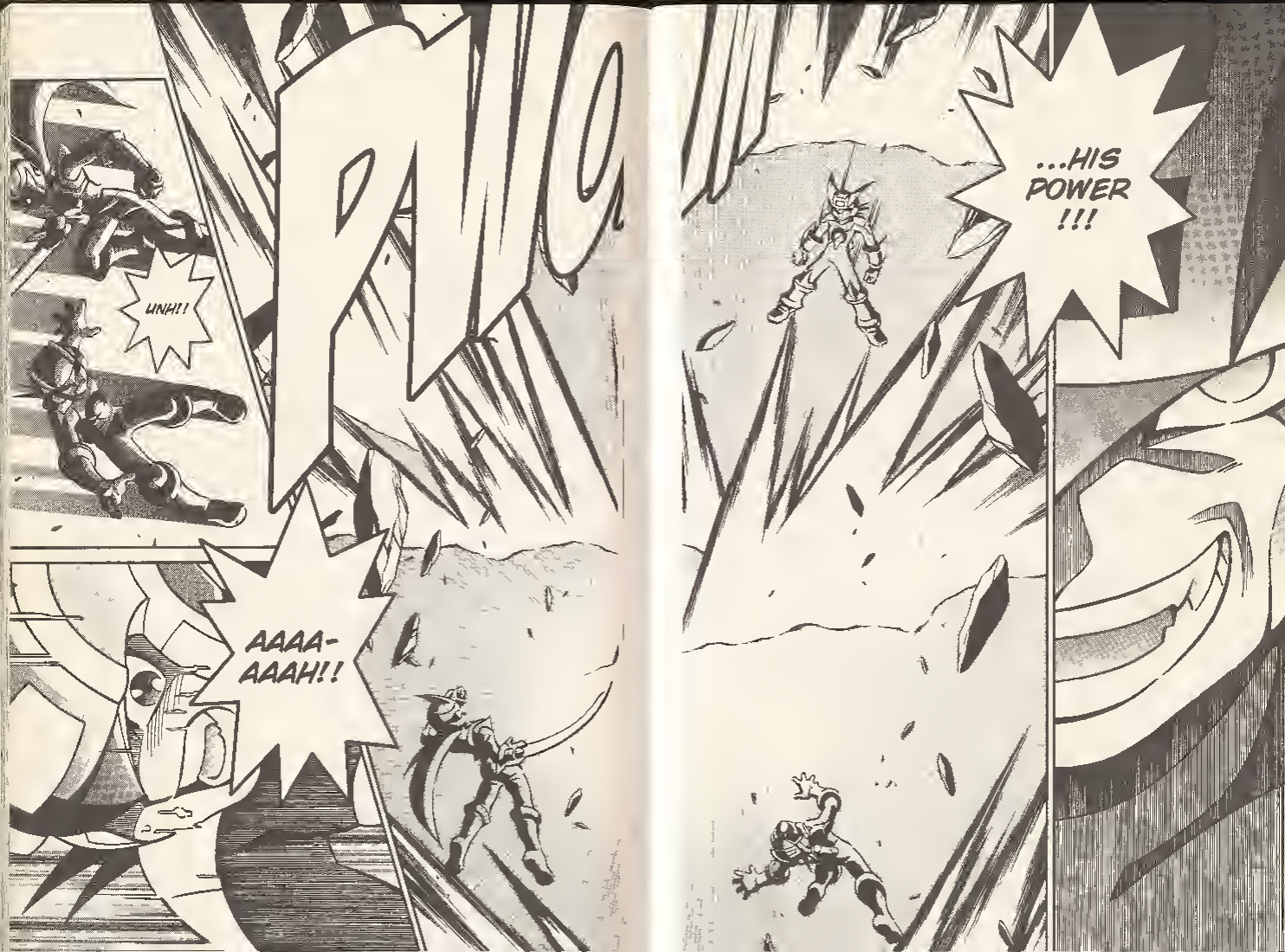
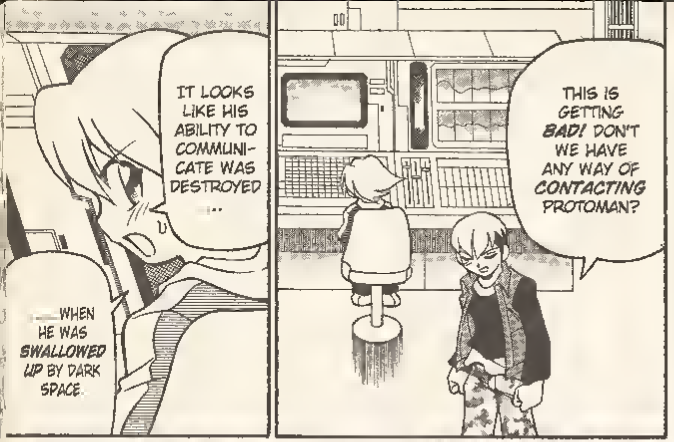
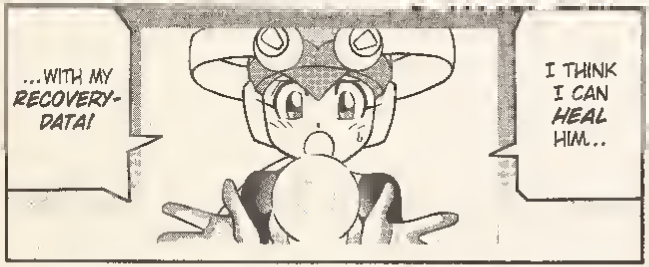


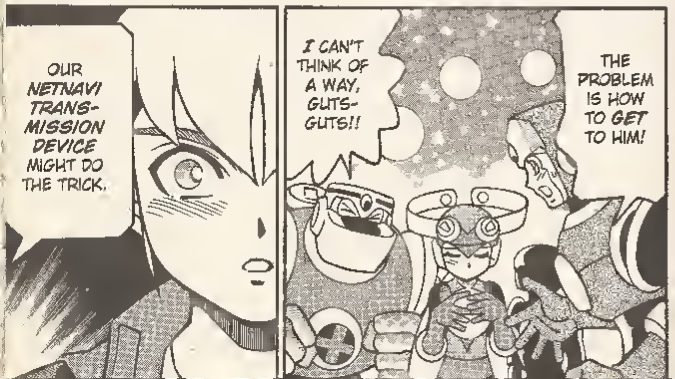
CHAPTER 1: ETERNAL DARKNESS

THE ULTIMATE DARKSOUL!!

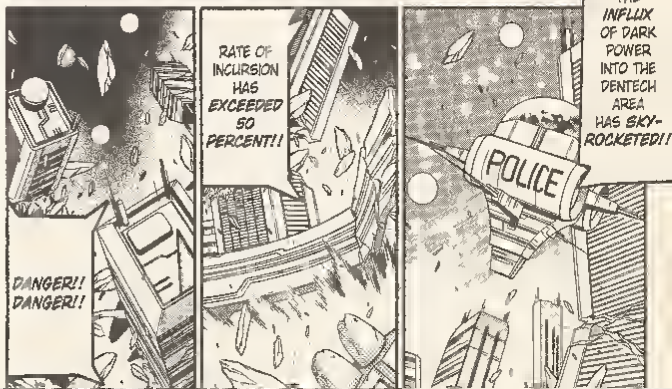

UNH!!
AAAA-
AAAH!!
...HIS
POWER
!!!

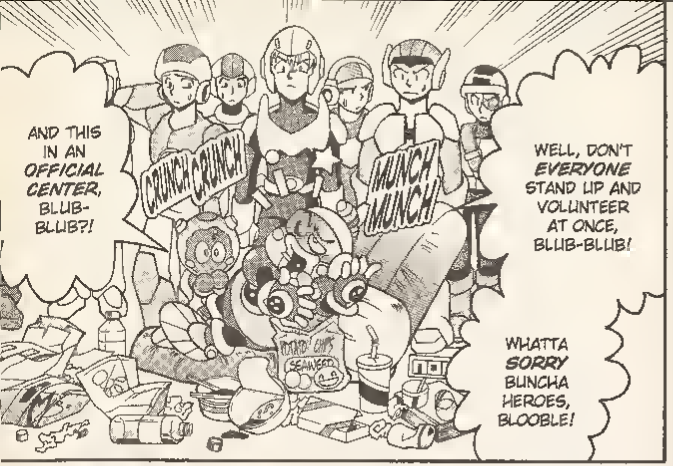

IT LOOKS LIKE HIS ABILITY TO COMMUNI-CATE WAS DESTROYED ...
...WHEN HE WAS SWALLOWED UP BY DARK SPACE.
THIS IS GETTING BAD! DON'T WE HAVE ANY WAY OF CONTACTING PROTOMAN?

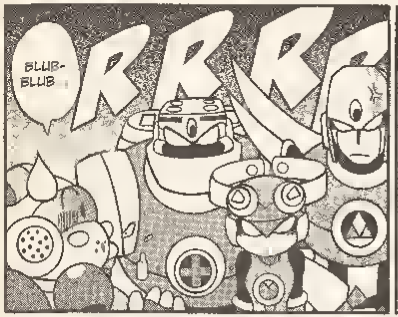

...WITH MY RECOVERY-DATA!
I THINK I CAN HEAL HIM..

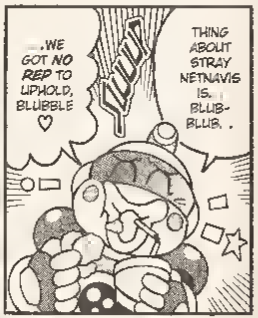

OUR NETNAVI TRANS-MISSION DEVICE MIGHT DO THE TRICK.
I CAN'T THINK OF A WAY, GUTS-GUTS!!
THE PROBLEM IS HOW TO GET TO HIM!

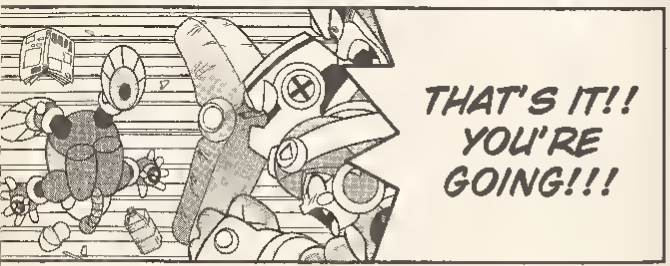
ZWOM!
PHI

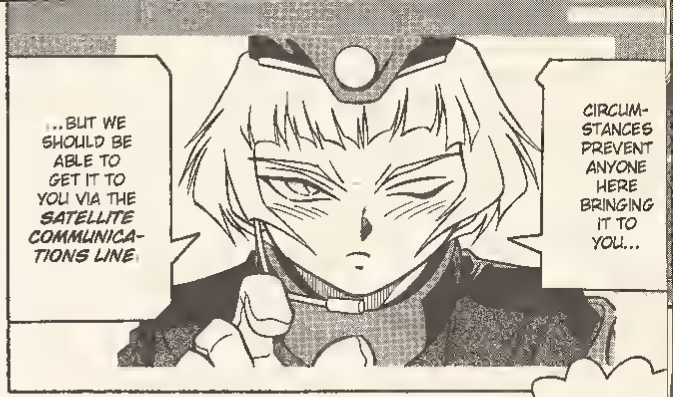

DANGER!! DANGER!!
RATE OF INCURSION HAS EXCEEDED 50 PERCENT!!
POLICE
THE INFLUX OF DARK POWER INTO THE DENTECH AREA HAS SKY-ROCKETED!!

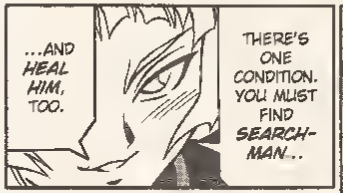

AND THIS IN AN OFFICIAL CENTER, BLUB-BLUB?!
CRUNCH CRUNCH
MUNCH MUNCH
WELL, DON'T EVERYONE STAND UP AND VOLUNTEER AT ONCE, BLUB-BLUB!
WHATTA SORRY BUNCHA HEROES, BLOOBLE!

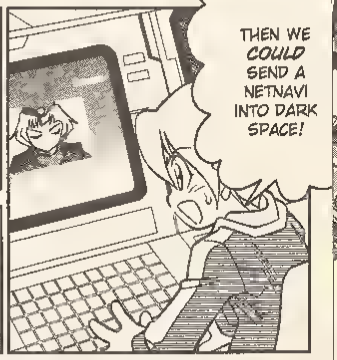

BLUB-BLUB
RRR


...WE GOT NO REP TO UPHOLD, BLUBBLE ♡
THING ABOUT STRAY NETNAVIS IS, BLUB-BLUB. .


THAT'S IT!! YOU'RE GOING!!!

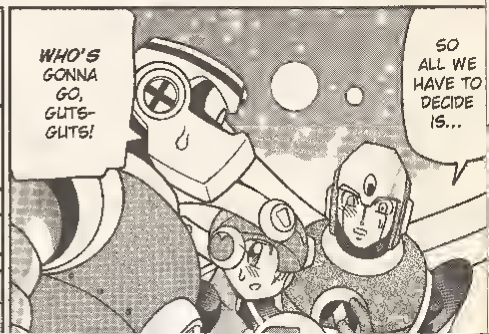

...BUT WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GET IT TO YOU VIA THE SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS LINE
CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENT ANYONE HERE BRINGING IT TO YOU...

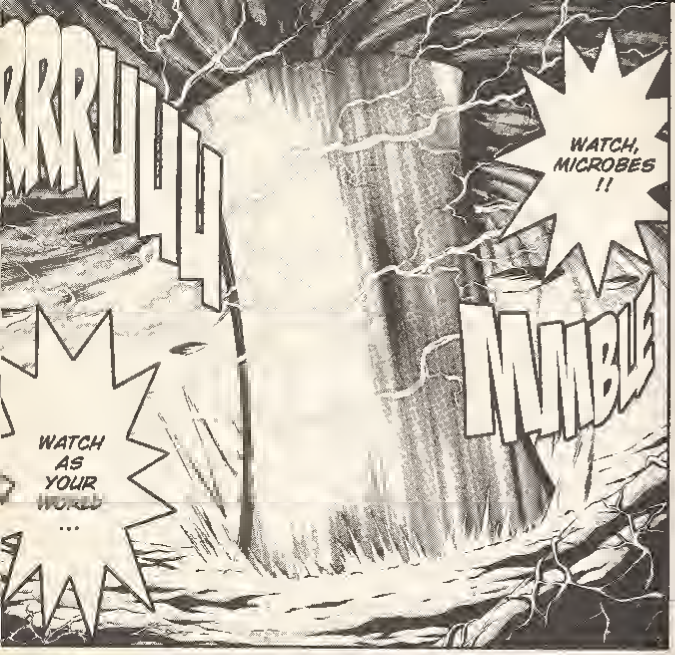

...AND HEAL HIM, TOO.
THERE'S ONE CONDITION. YOU MUST FIND SEARCHMAN...

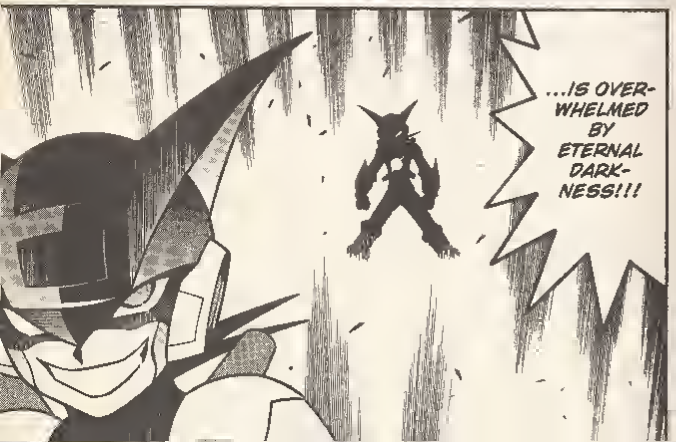

THEN WE COULD SEND A NETNAVI INTO DARK SPACE!

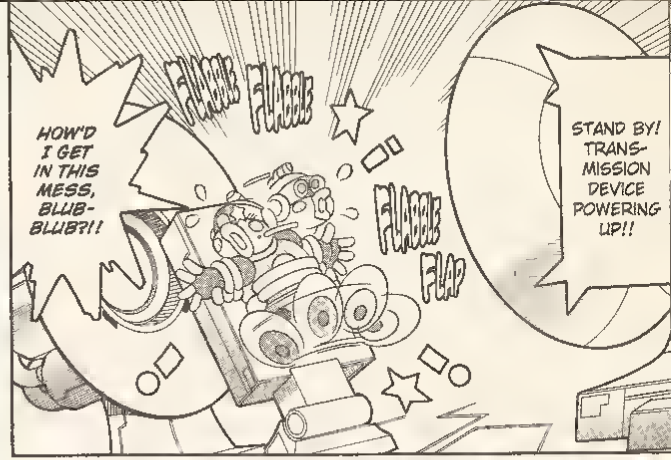
PROVIDED HE HASN'T BEEN DELETED BY NOW
FAIR ENOUGH

TO THE LOT OF YOU!!
FEH!


WHO'S GONNA GO, GUTS-GUTS!
SO ALL WE HAVE TO DECIDE IS...

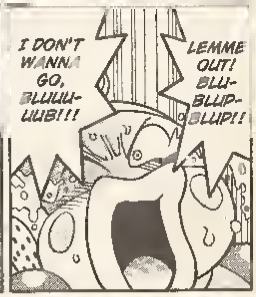

RRRUHH
WATCH, MICROBES !!
MUMBL
WATCH AS YOUR WORLD ...

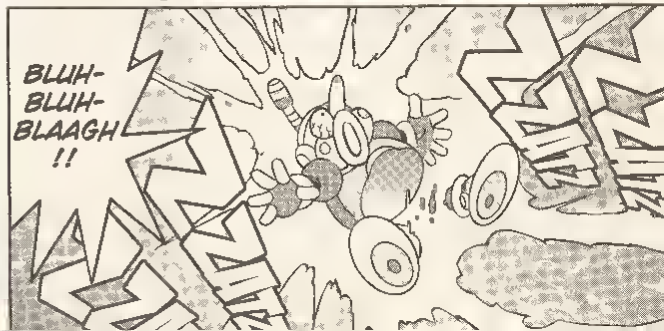

...IS OVER-WHELMED BY ETERNAL DARK-NESS!!!

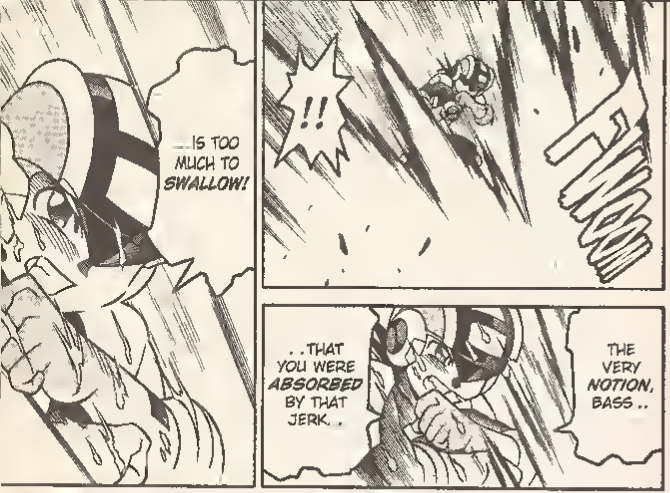

HOW'D I GET IN THIS MESS, BLUB-BLUB?!!
FLUBBB FLUBBB
FLUBBB FLAP
STAND BY! TRANS-MISSION DEVICE POWERING UP!!

SEND-ING!!
PUSH

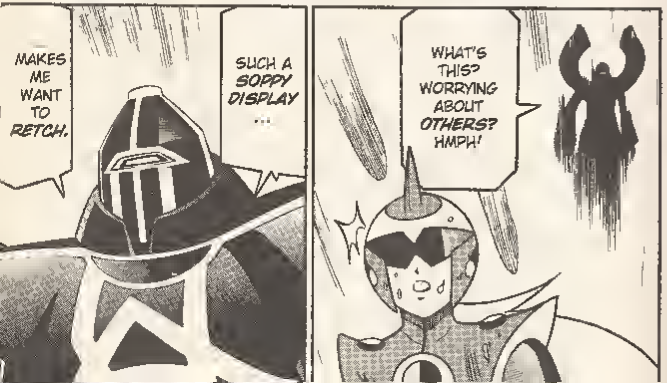
...IS THIS REALLY A GOOD IDEA?
YEESH ...

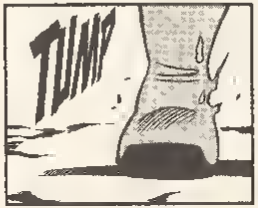

I DON'T WANNA GO, BLULU-LUB!!!
LEMME OUT! BLU-BLUP-BLUP!!


BLUH-BLUH-BLAAGH !!


...IS TOO MUCH TO SWALLOW!
!!
...THAT YOU WERE ABSORBED BY THAT JERK...
THE VERY NOTION, BASS..

MEGA-MAN...


MAKES ME WANT TO RETCH.
SUCH A SOPPY DISPLAY...
WHAT'S THIS? WORRYING ABOUT OTHERS? HMPH!


TUMP

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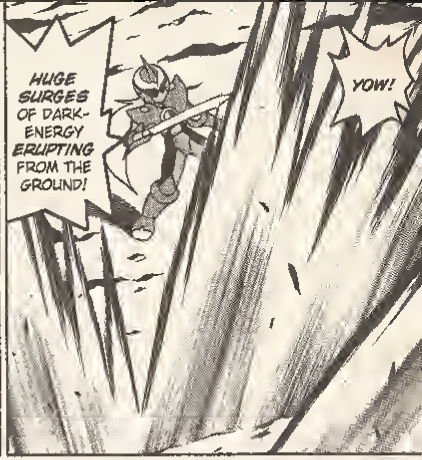
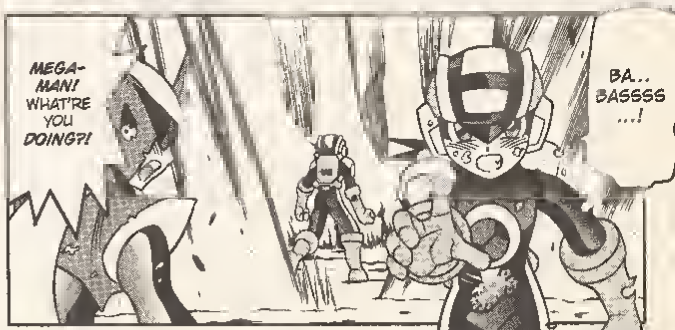
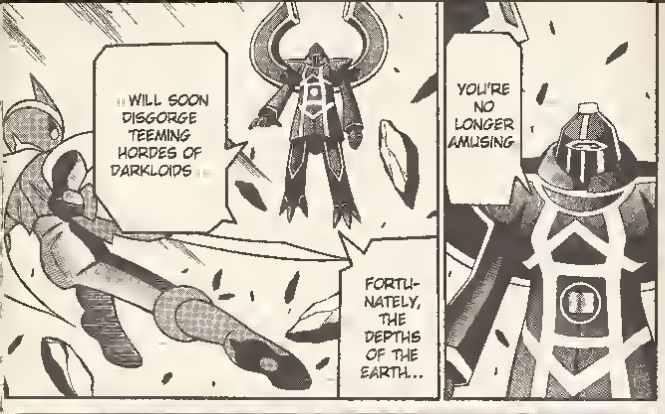
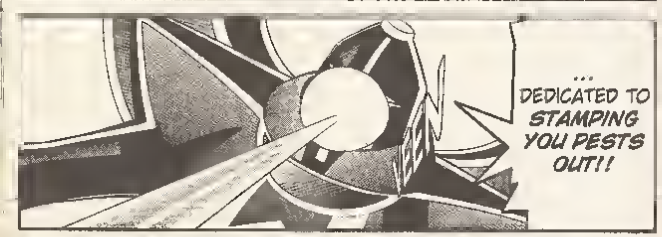
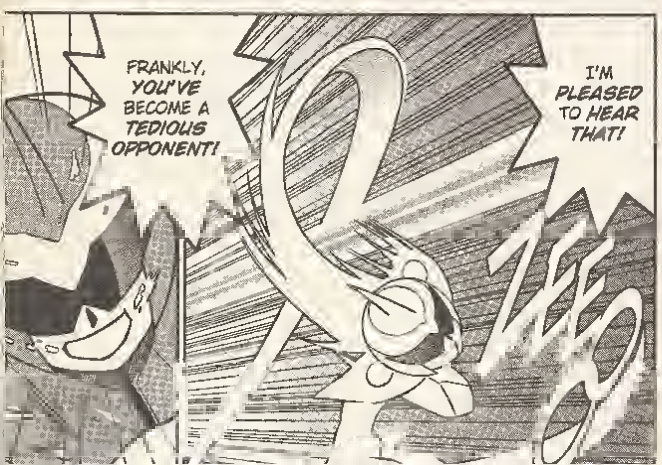

HUGE SURGES OF DARK-ENERGY ERUPTING FROM THE GROUND!
YOW!

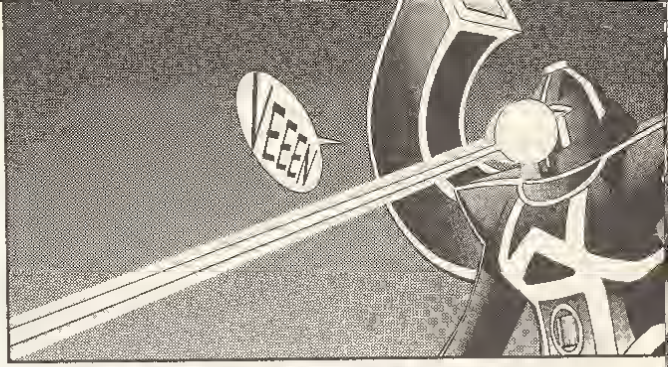

MEGA-MAN! WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!
BA... BASSSS...!

YOU GONE SUI-CIDAL?!
STOP!!
WORK!


...WILL SOON DISGORGE TEEMING HORDES OF DARKLOIDS...
FORTU-NATELY, THE DEPTHS OF THE EARTH...
YOU'RE NO LONGER AMUSING


...DEDICATED TO STAMPING YOU PESTS OUT!!


FRANKLY, YOU'VE BECOME A TEDIOUS OPPONENT!
I'M PLEASED TO HEAR THAT!


VEEEN

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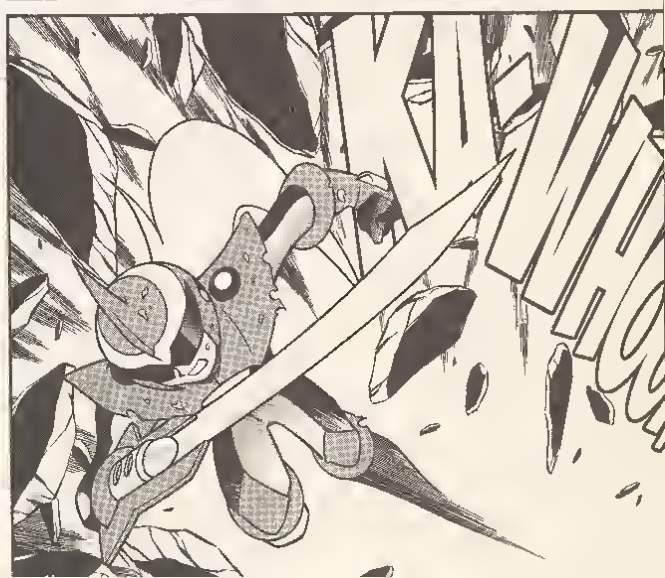
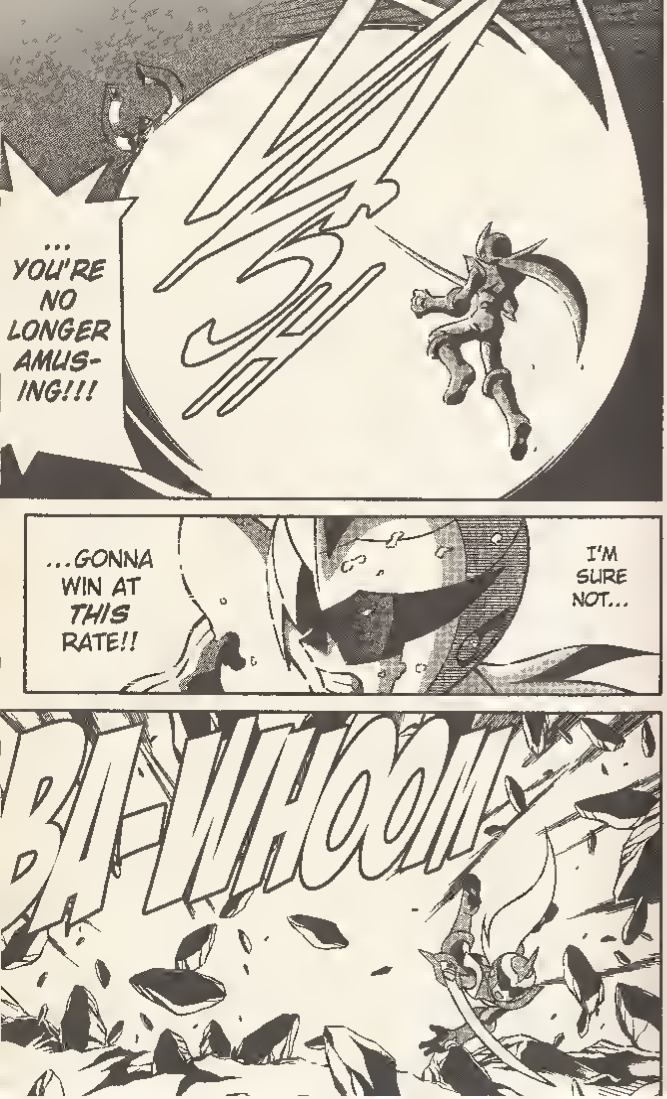
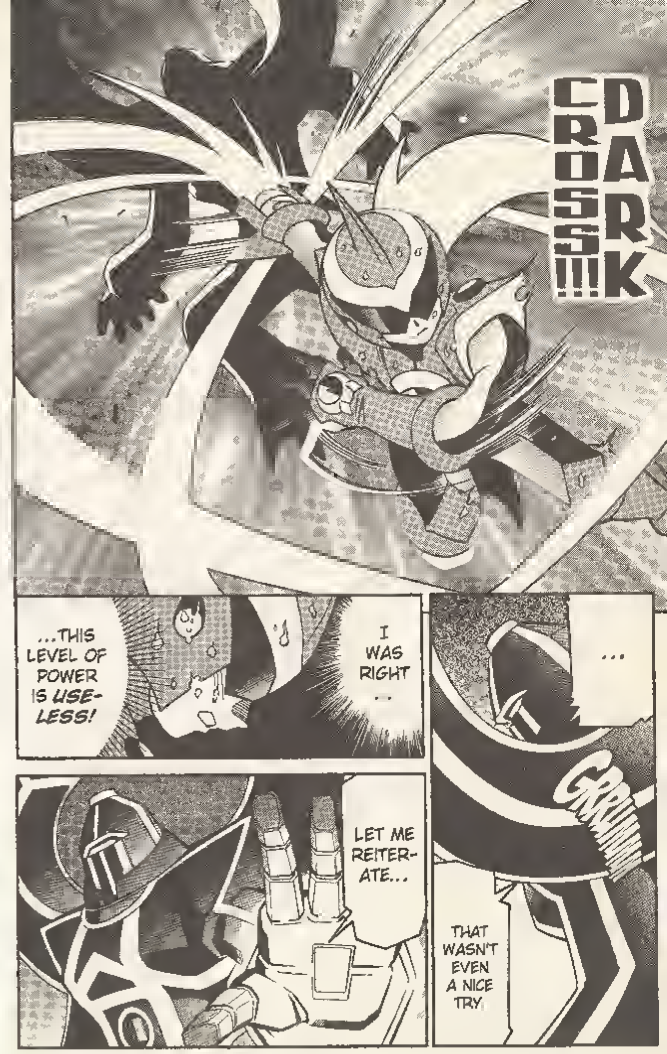
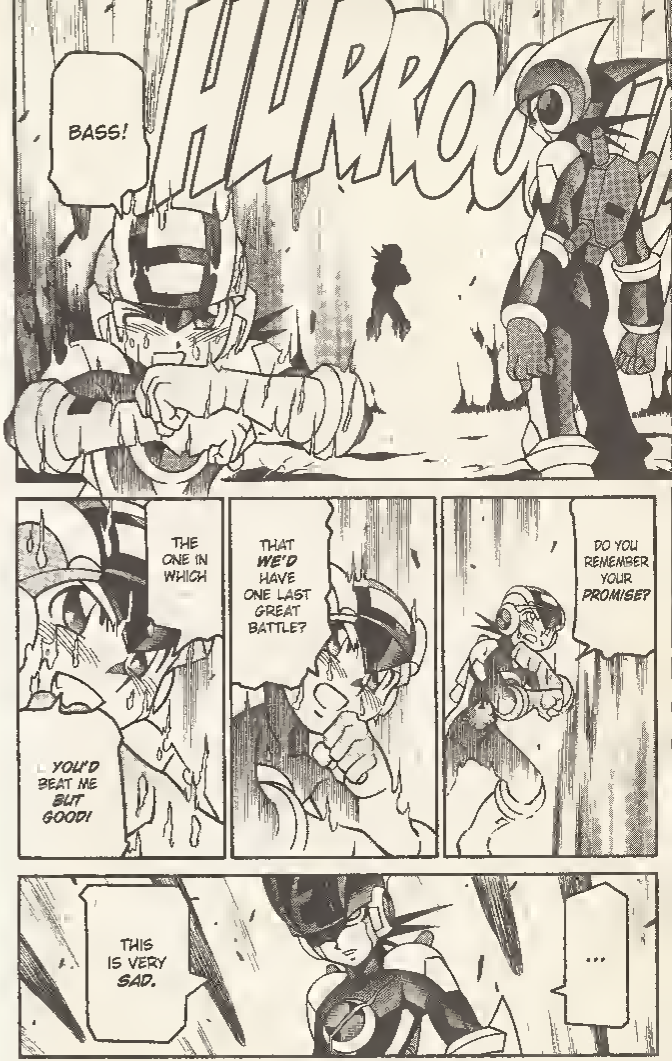


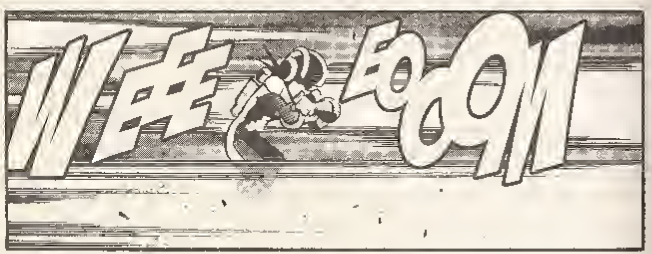

...
YOU'RE NO LONGER AMUSING!!!
...GONNA WIN AT THIS RATE!!
I'M SURE NOT...
BA-WHOOM


DARK CROSS!!!
...THIS LEVEL OF POWER IS USELESS!
I WAS RIGHT...
...
GRRR
LET ME REITERATE...
THAT WASN'T EVEN A NICE TRY

SUCH A CHILDISH LACK OF DOUBT!
YOUR EYES....
....SHOW THAT YOU BELIEVE IN SOMETHING.
YAAA-AGH!!
GRRRR
THERE IS NOTHING, NOW...
...FOR YOU TO BELIEVE IN!!
FHOW


BASS!
HURRO
THE ONE IN WHICH YOU'D BEAT ME BUT GOOD!
THAT WE'D HAVE ONE LAST GREAT BATTLE?
DO YOU REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE?
THIS IS VERY SAD.
...

THERE IS NO BASS !!!
STOP ADDRESS-ING BASS!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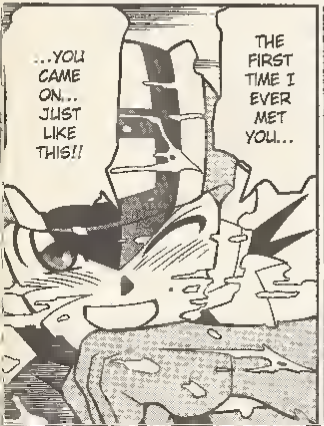
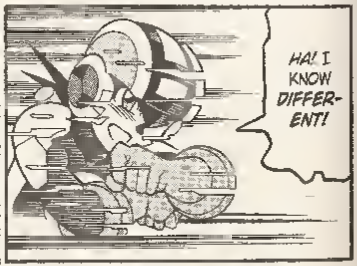
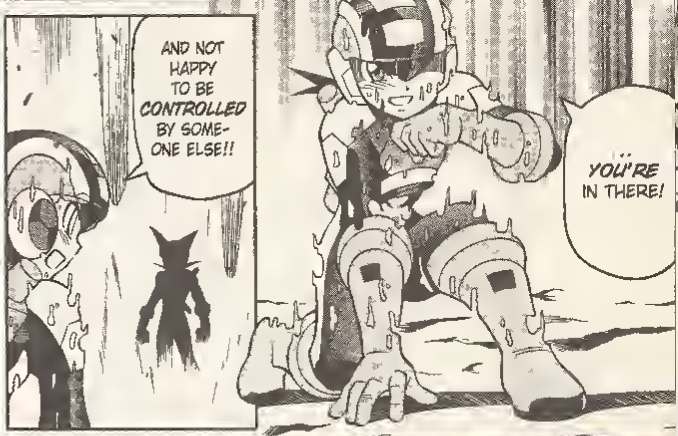

...YOU CAME ON... JUST LIKE THIS!!
THE FIRST TIME I EVER MET YOU...


HA! I KNOW DIFFER-ENT!

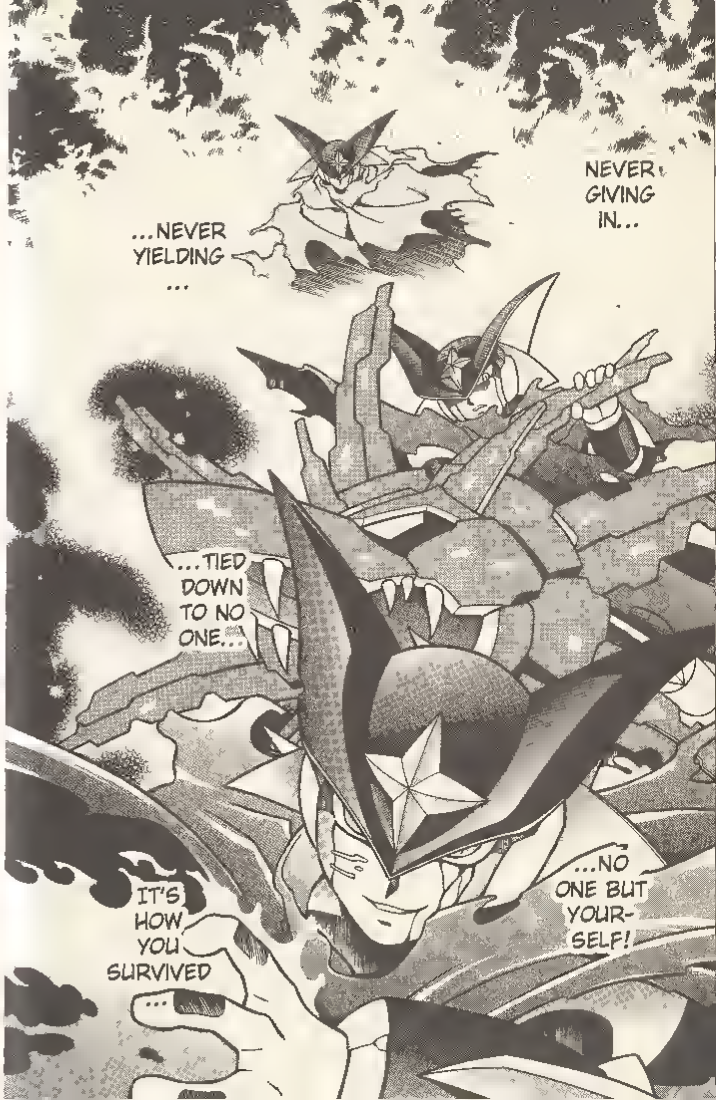
HSSS !!

I BELIEVE ...
TUM
BASS.


AND NOT HAPPY TO BE CONTROLLED BY SOME-ONE ELSE!!
... YOU'RE IN THERE!

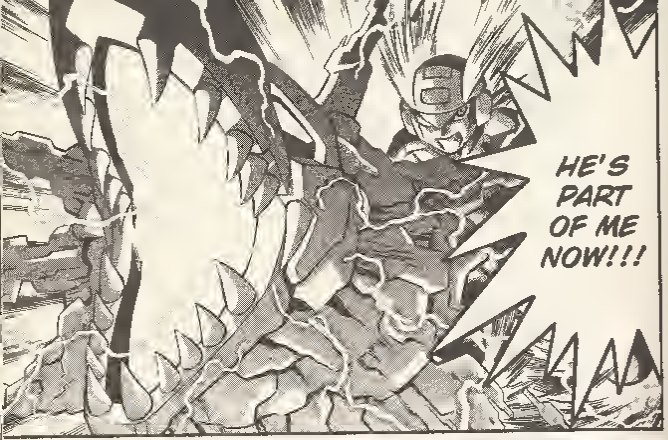
FOOL !!
YOU AREN'T THAT TRACTABLE ...OR PATIENT!!

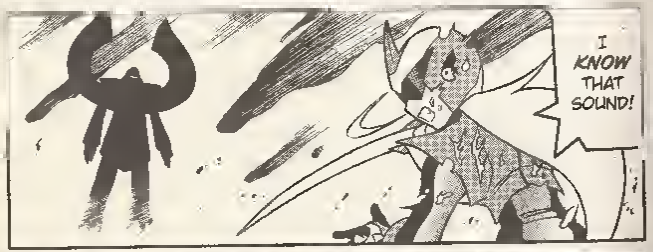
BASS !!!
...AND IT'S WHO YOU ARE!!!
YOU CAN ...!!!
CRASH
THAT'S ENOUGH !!


...NEVER YIELDING ...
NEVER GIVING IN...
...TIED DOWN TO NO ONE...
...NO ONE BUT YOUR-SELF!
IT'S HOW YOU SURVIVED ...

NOW, MEGA-MAN!
GRAA-AAH!!
LIFE-SWORD !!!
PROGRAM-ADVANCE!
HE WOULD GLADLY UNITE WITH DARK-NESS !!!
...THESE ALONE FUEL BASS' SOUL!!
RAGE, HATRED ...

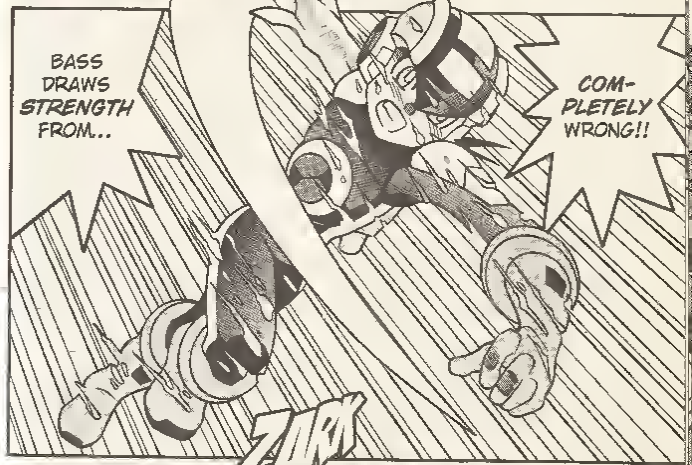
POW
WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!!
GRRRR
GRRRR
GRRRR
POW
WHAT ...?
...BASS' POWER IS REBELLING?
IS IT POSSI-BLE...

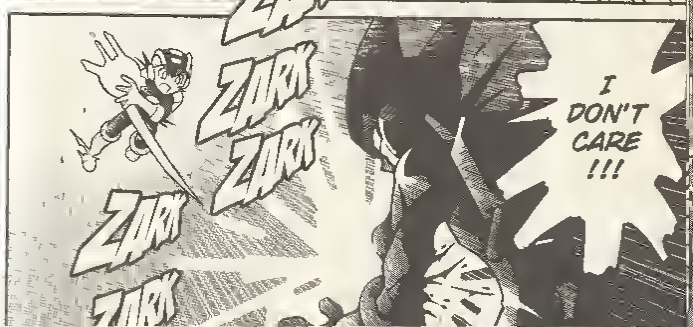

HE'S PART OF ME NOW!!!


I KNOW THAT SOUND!

FLASH!
BASS GS'S FINISHING TECH-NIQUE!!

WRONG !!


BASS DRAWS STRENGTH FROM..
COM-PLETELY WRONG!!


ZAPPI
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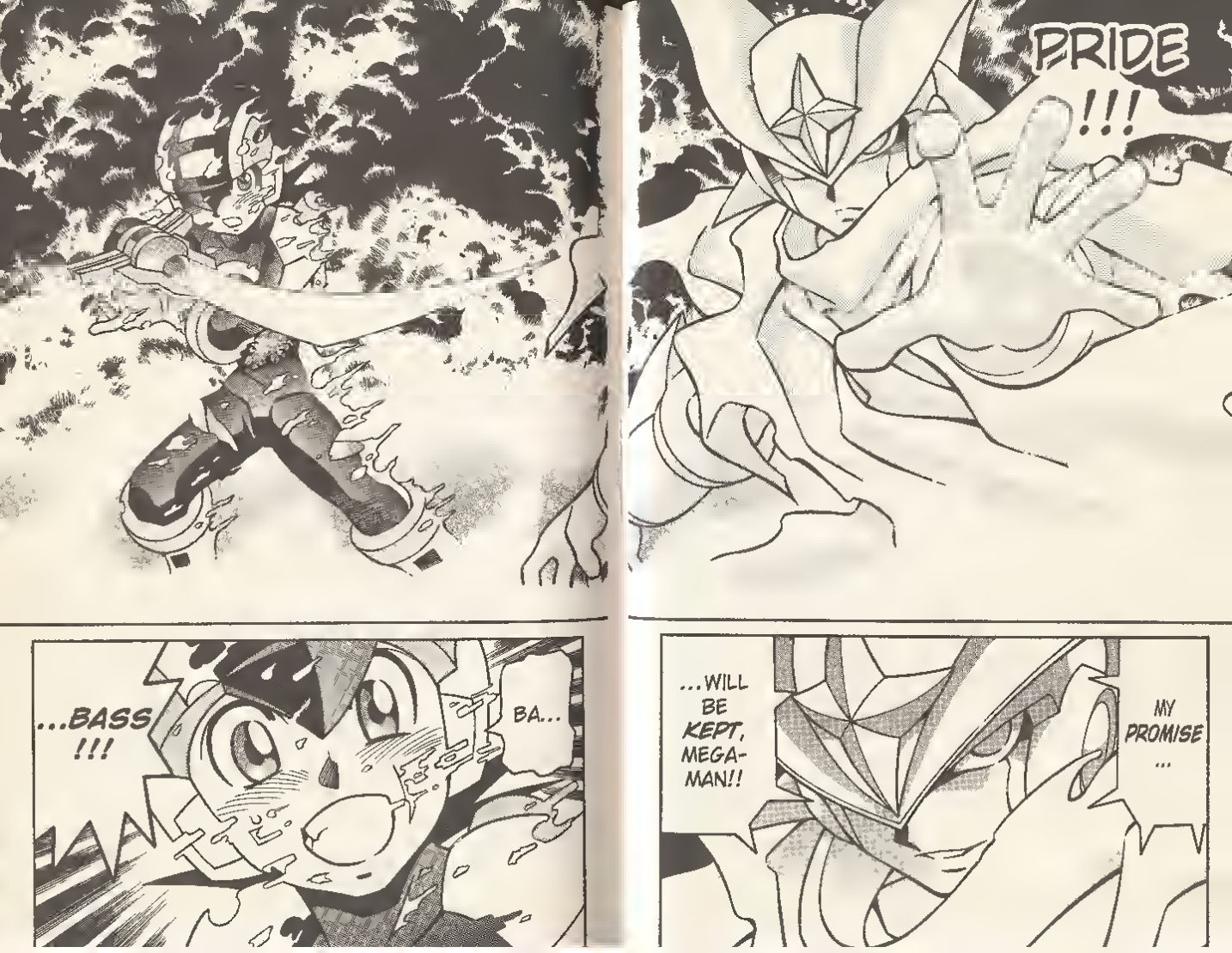
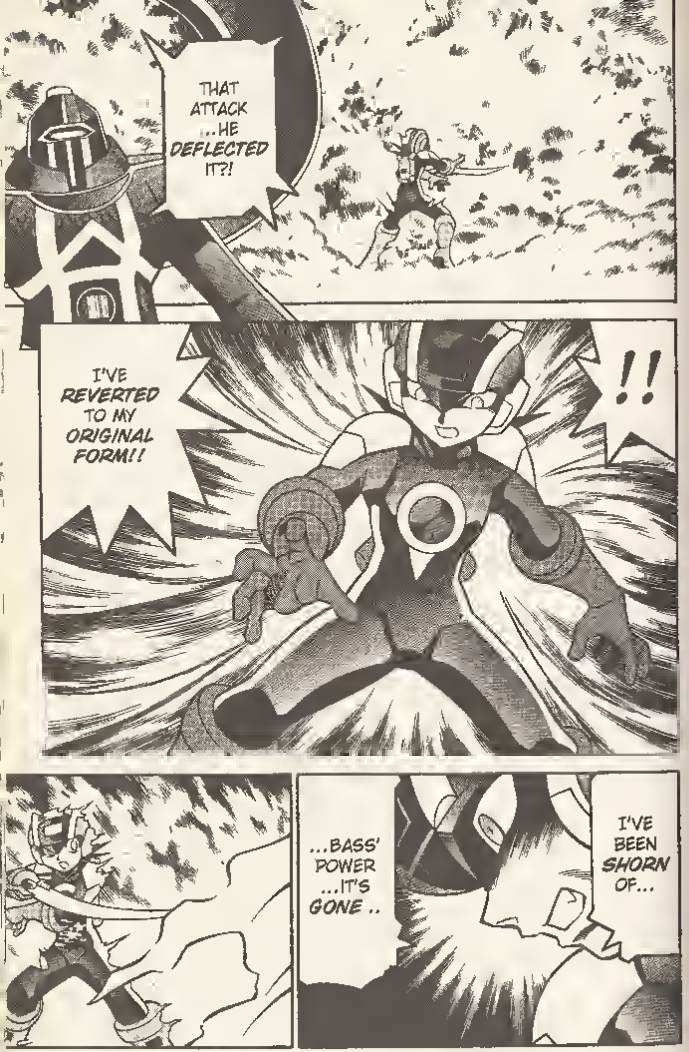
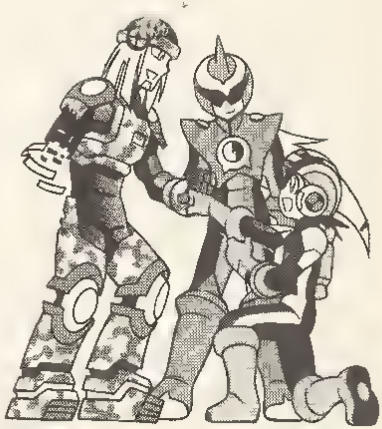
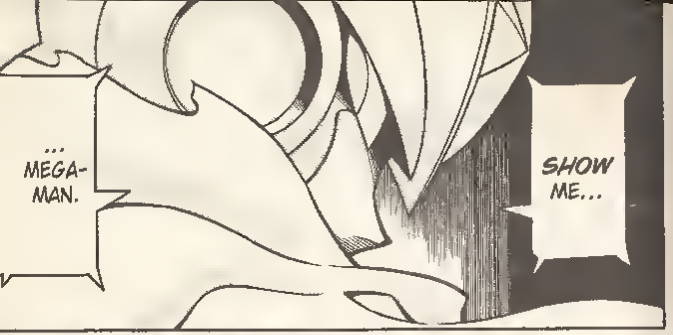
I DON'T CARE !!!

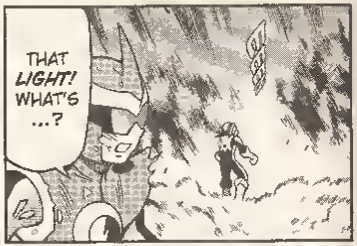
BASS IS FUELED BY ...
...SOME-THING FAR STRONGER ...
...FAR HOTTER ...
...THAN RAGE OR HATRED!!
BRRUMM BRRUMM

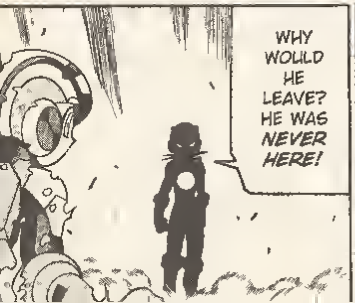

PRIDE
!!!
...BASS
!!!
BA...
...WILL
BE
KEPT,
MEGA-
MAN!!
MY
PROMISE
...

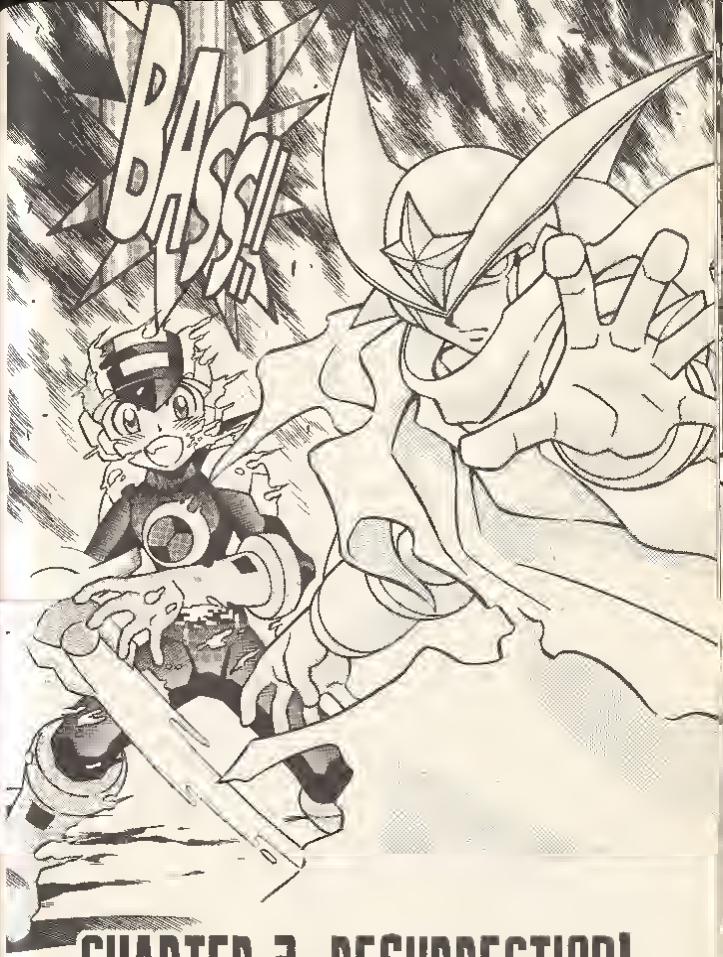

THAT ATTACK ...HE DEFLECTED IT?!
I'VE REVERTED TO MY ORIGINAL FORM!!
!!
...BASS' POWER ...IT'S GONE ..
I'VE BEEN SHORN OF...







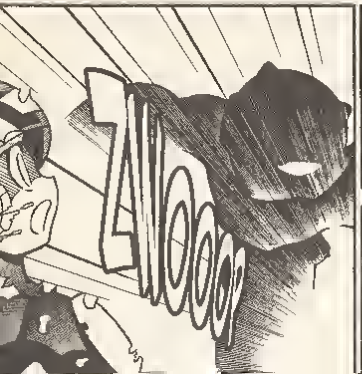




CHAPTER 2: RESURRECTION! RESONANCE OF THE SOULS!!

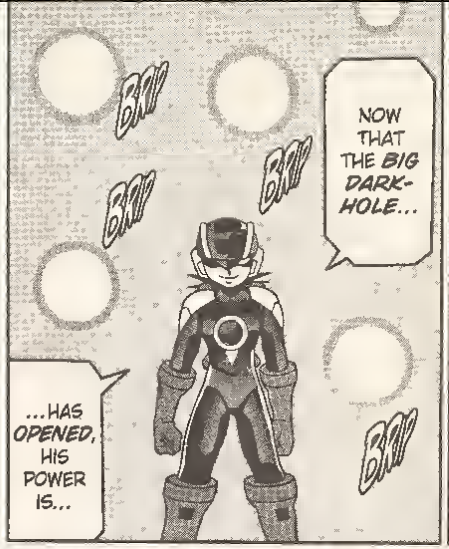
SHOW ME, MEGA-MAN!

YOUR STRENGTH! YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT!


ZIIIoooo

HEAR THAT, LAN?!

LOUD AND CLEAR!!


BRM
BRM
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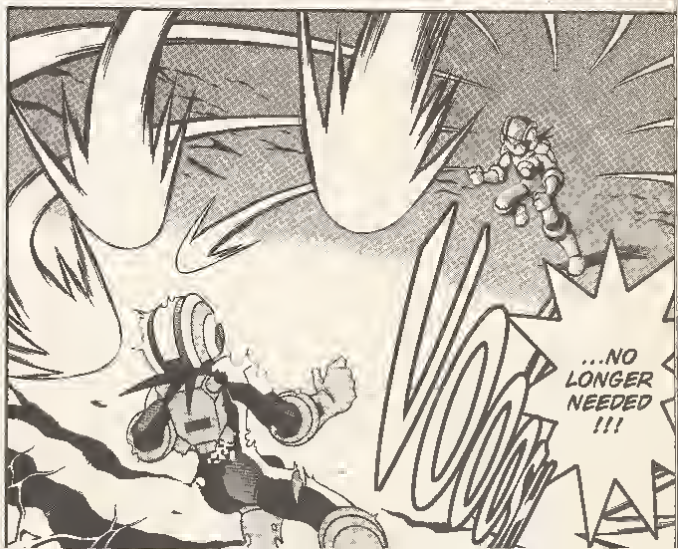
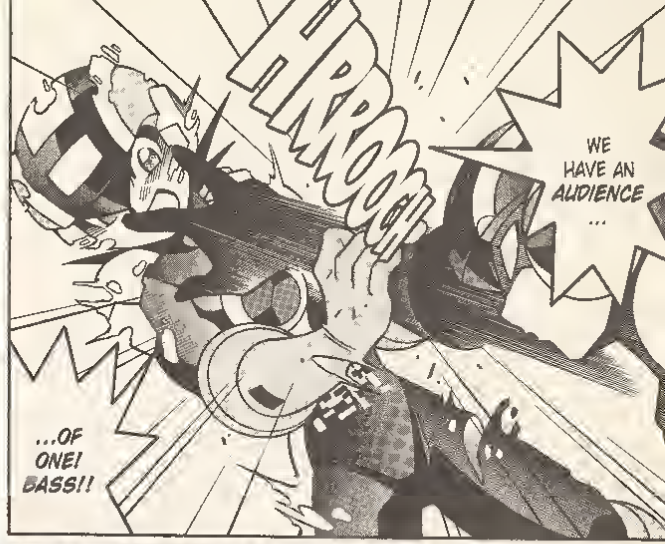
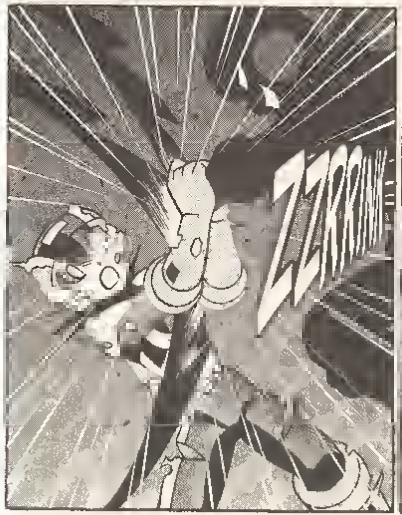
BRM
NOW THAT THE BIG DARK-HOLE...
...HAS OPENED, HIS POWER IS...

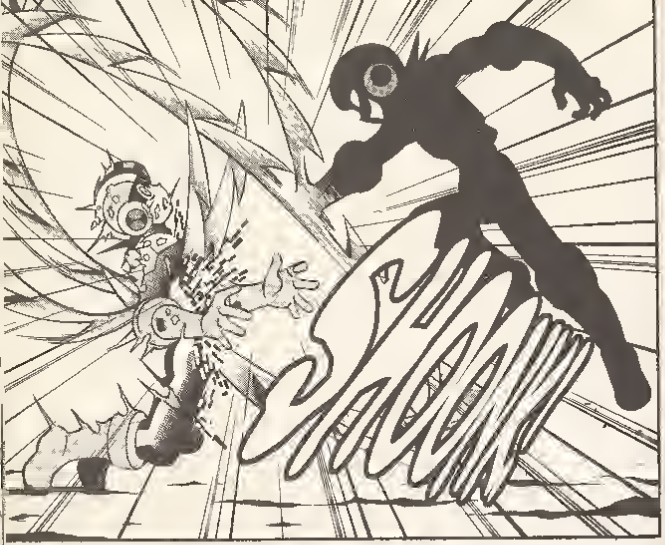
HE ISN'T ANY-WHERE ANYMORE.


...NO LONGER NEEDED !!!


HRRROOO!
WE HAVE AN AUDIENCE ...
...OF ONE! BASS!!

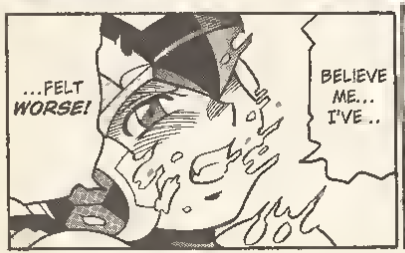

ZZKRAW!

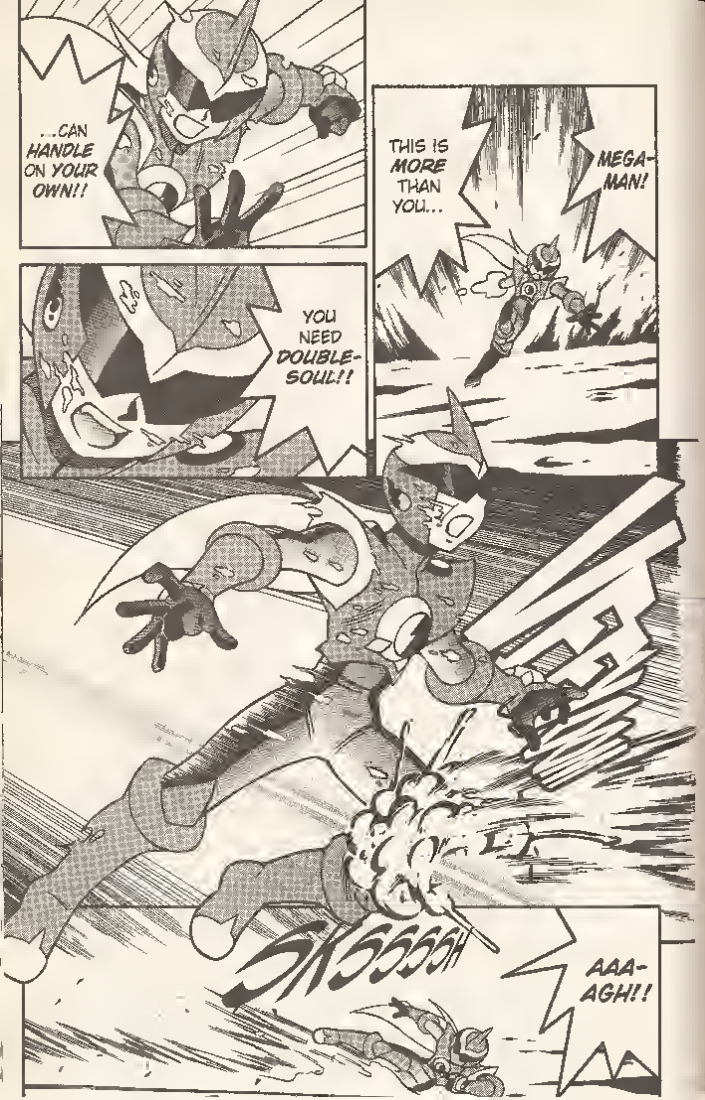
BLOCKED ME, EH? WELL...


SLAM!

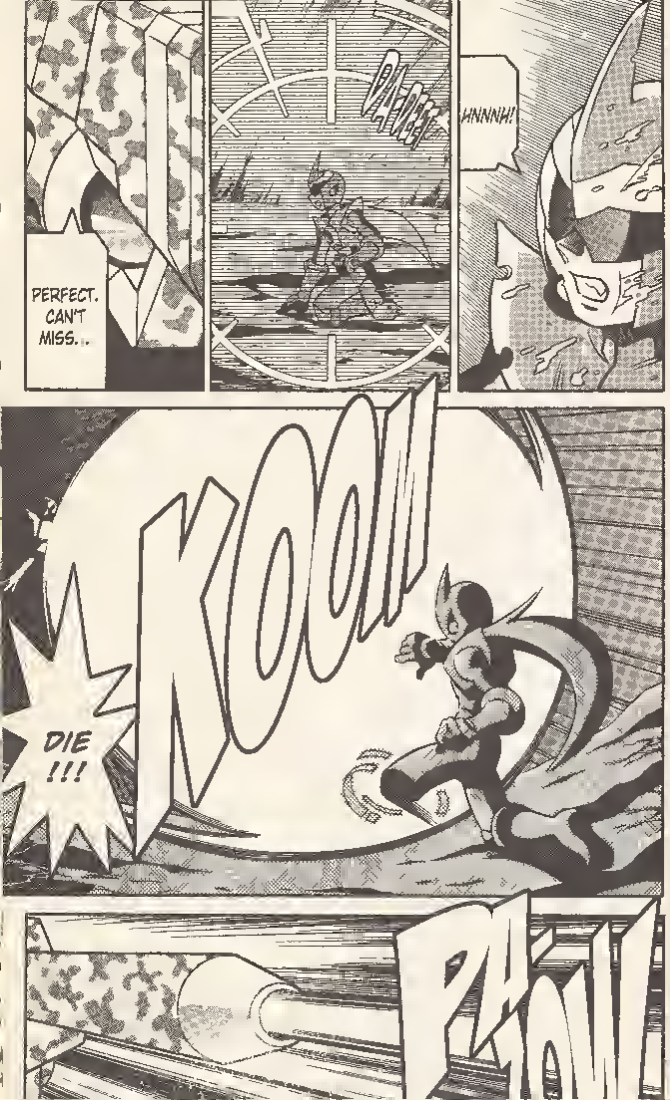
IN FACT, IT'S AGONY!
HEH... STINGS A BIT, HUH?

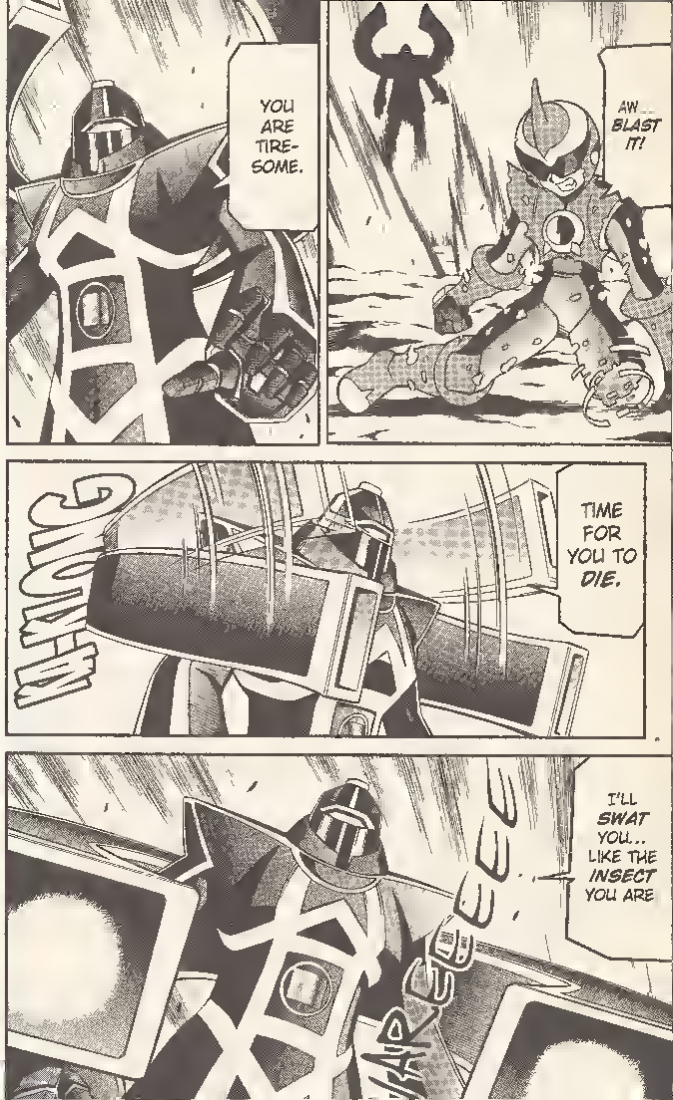
GYAA-AAH!!

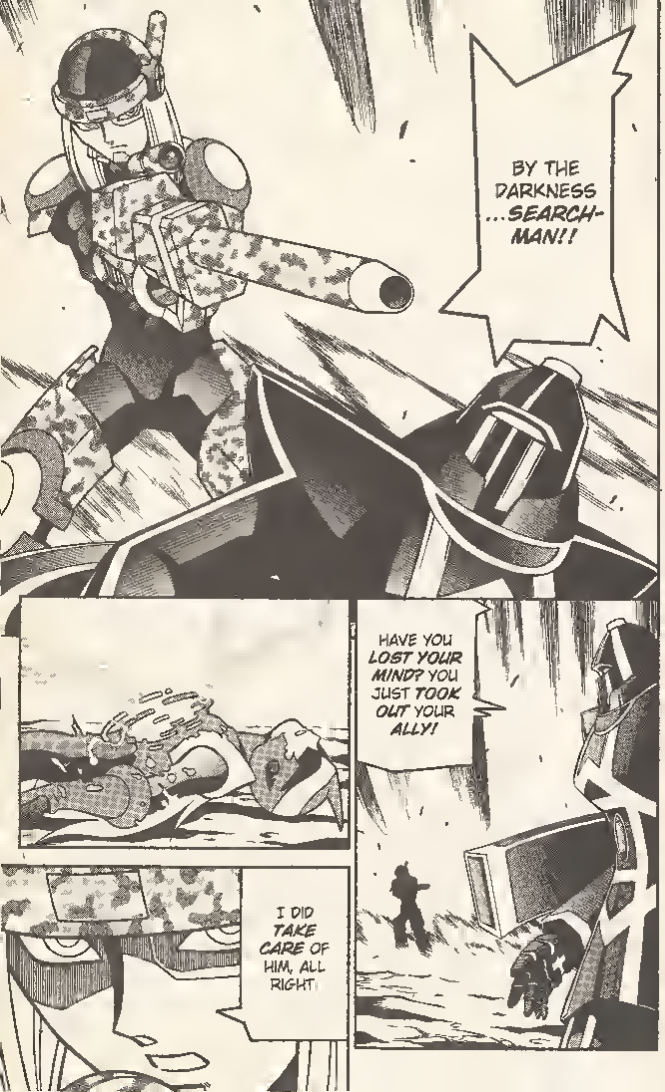

...FELT WORSE!
BELIEVE ME... I'VE ..


...CAN HANDLE ON YOUR OWN!!
YOU NEED DOUBLE-SOUL!!
THIS IS MORE THAN YOU...
MEGA-MAN!
SKSSSSH
AAA-AGH!!

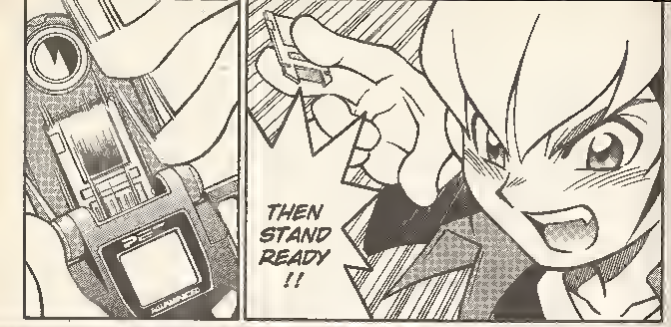
AND FIGHT-ING HIM WAS FAR MORE FULFILL-ING!!
NOW BASS... HE COULD CAUSE REAL HURT!!
YOU...
ZARK
ZARK
ZARK
ZARK
...SHUT UP!!!

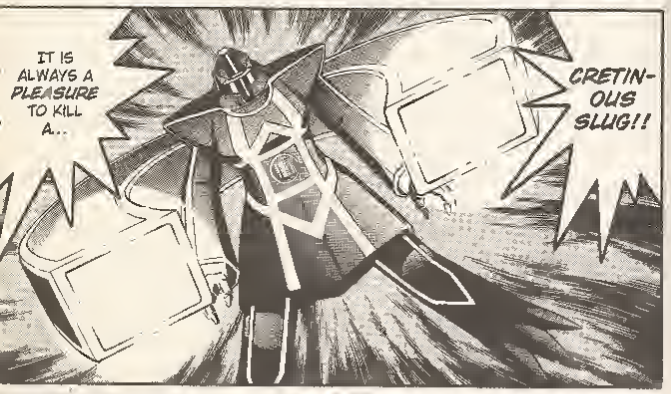

PERFECT. CAN'T MISS...
BLEEEEP
HNNNH!
KOOM
DIE !!!
PA-POW!

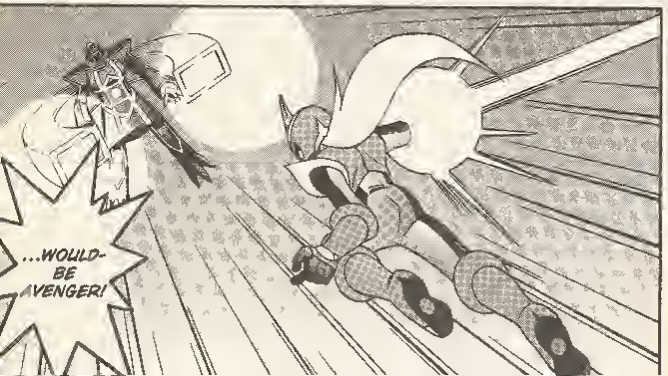

YOU ARE TIRE-SOME.
AW... BLAST IT!
TIME FOR YOU TO DIE.
I'LL SWAT YOU... LIKE THE INSECT YOU ARE

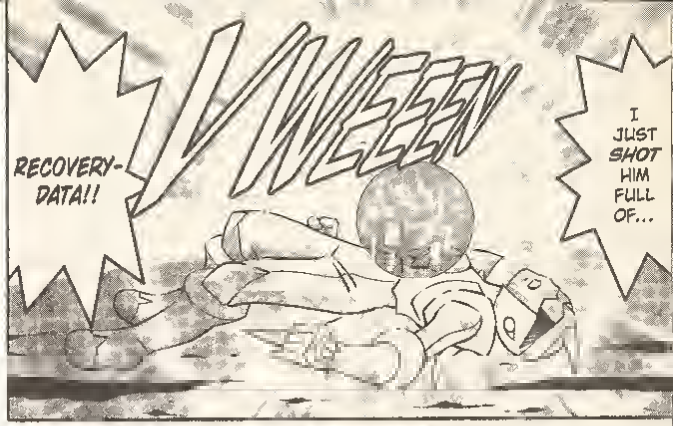

BY THE DARKNESS ...SEARCH-MAN!!
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND? YOU JUST TOOK OUT YOUR ALLY!
I DID TAKE CARE OF HIM, ALL RIGHT!

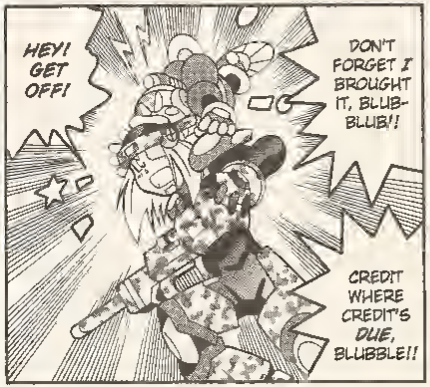
?!
WHAT ?!


THEN STAND READY !!

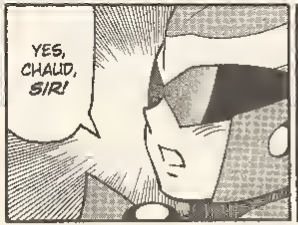

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO KILL A...
CRETIN-OUS SLUG!!

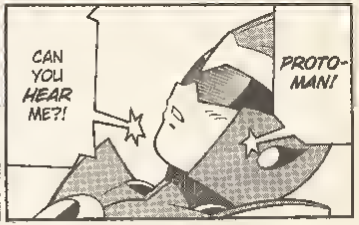

...WOULD-BE AVENGER!

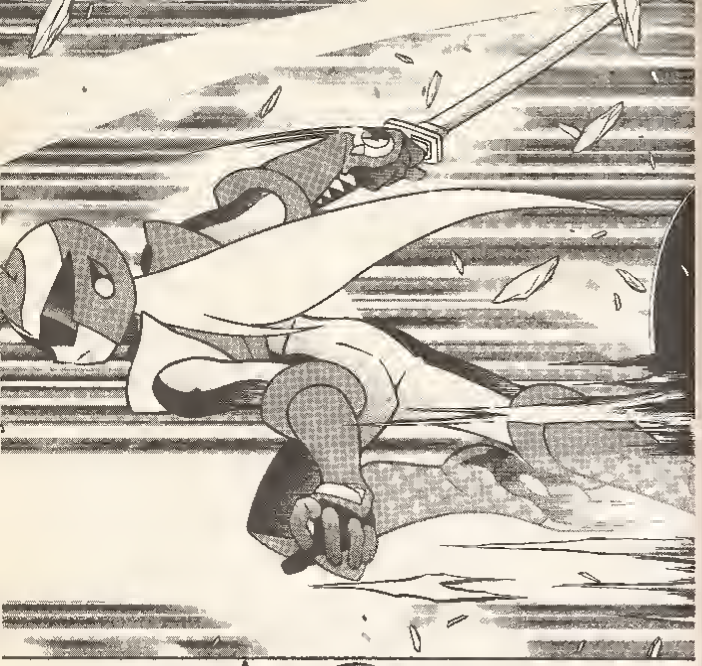

RECOVERY-DATA!!
I JUST SHOT HIM FULL OF...

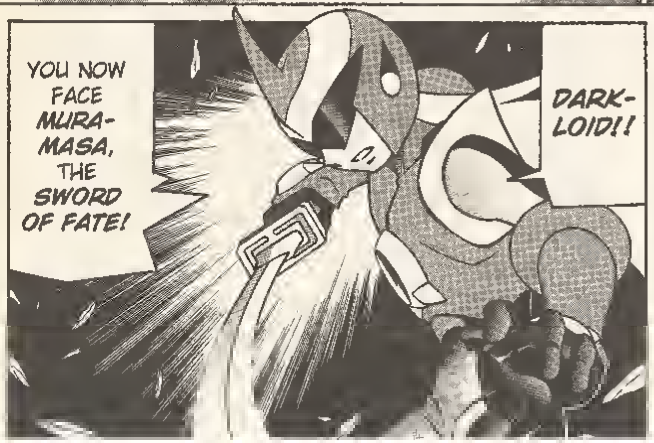

HEY! GET OFF!
DON'T FORGET I BROUGHT IT, BLUB-BLUB!!
CREDIT WHERE CREDIT'S DUE, BLUBBLE!!

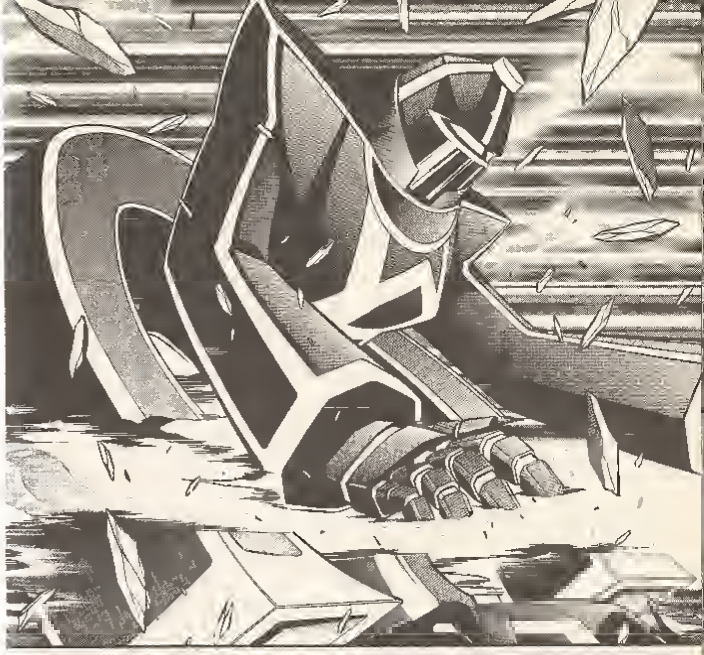
GNARR

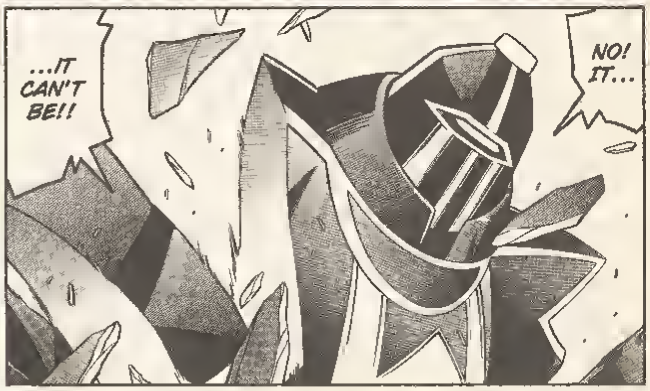

YES, CHAUD, SIR!


CAN YOU HEAR ME?!
PROTO-MAN!

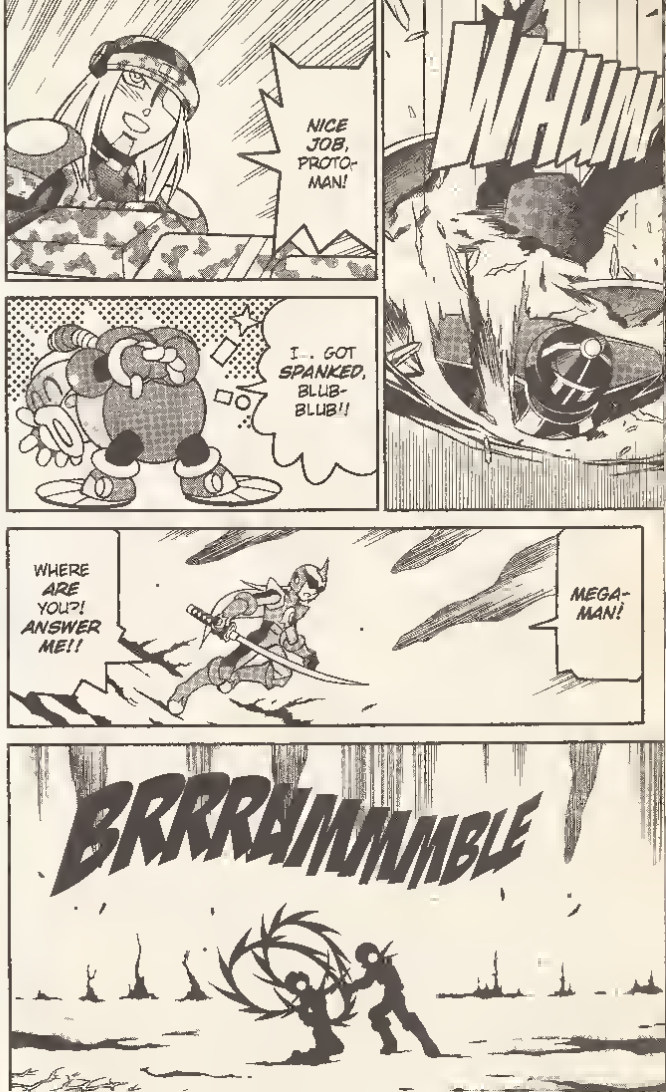


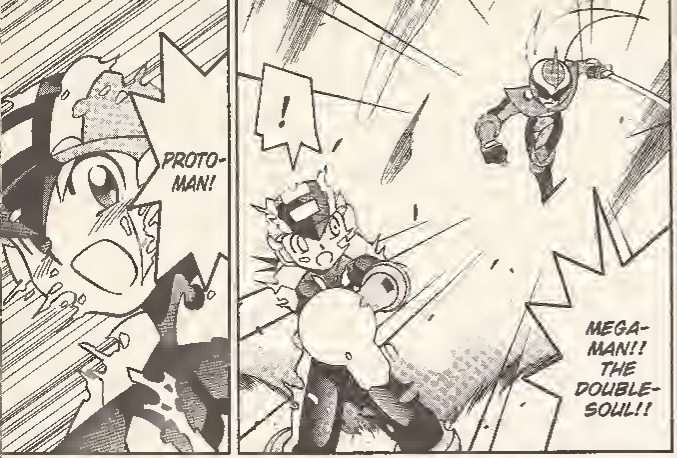

YOU NOW FACE MURA-MASA, THE SWORD OF FATE!
DARK-LOID!!

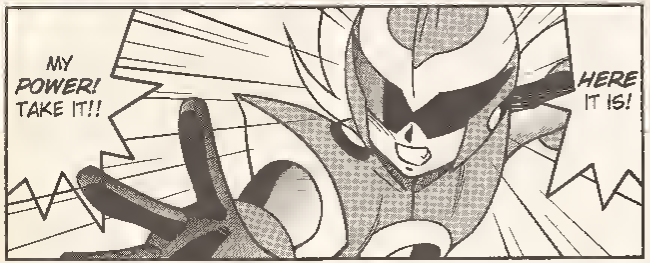



...IT CAN'T BE!!
NO! IT...

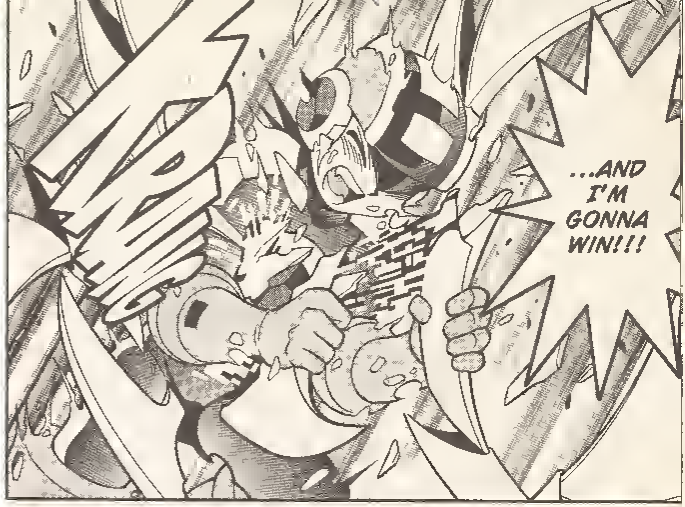
IS THIS IT, MEGA-MAN?
BASS!
IS THIS ALL YOU HAVE?!
...ONE MORE TIME...
!!
WE'RE GONNA FIGHT ...

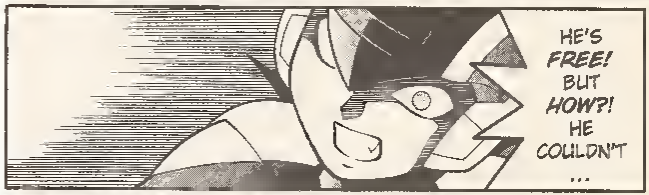

NICE JOB, PROTO-MAN!
WHUM!
I... GOT SPANKED, BLUB-BLUB!!
WHERE ARE YOU?! ANSWER ME!!
MEGA-MAN!
BRRRRUMMMBLE

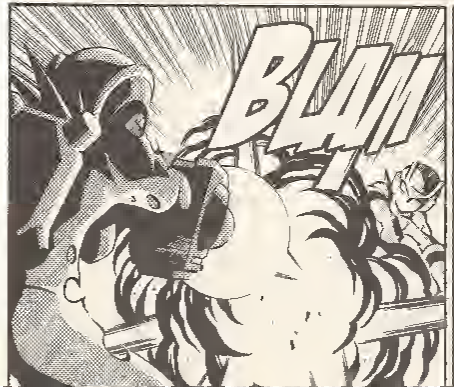

PROTO-MAN!
!
MEGA-MAN!! THE DOUBLE-SOUL!!

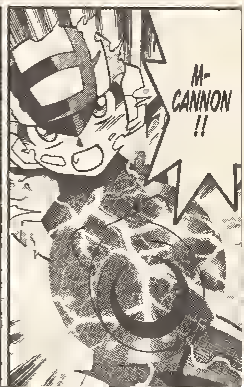

MY POWER! TAKE IT!!
HERE IT IS!

OKAY !!
ONLY MEGA-MAN CAN DO THE DOUBLE-SOUL!!
C'MON !!

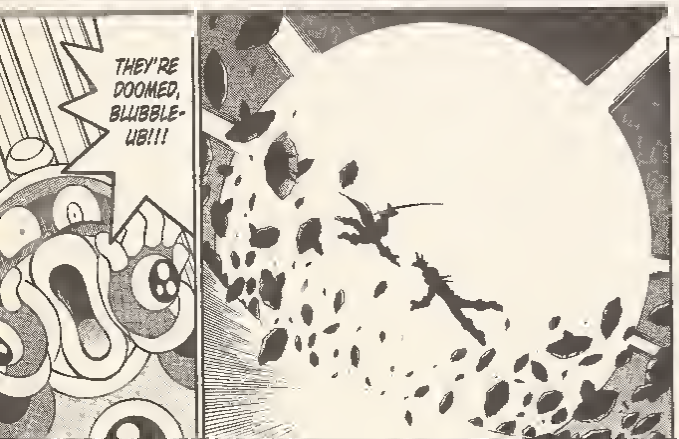

...AND I'M GONNA WIN!!!

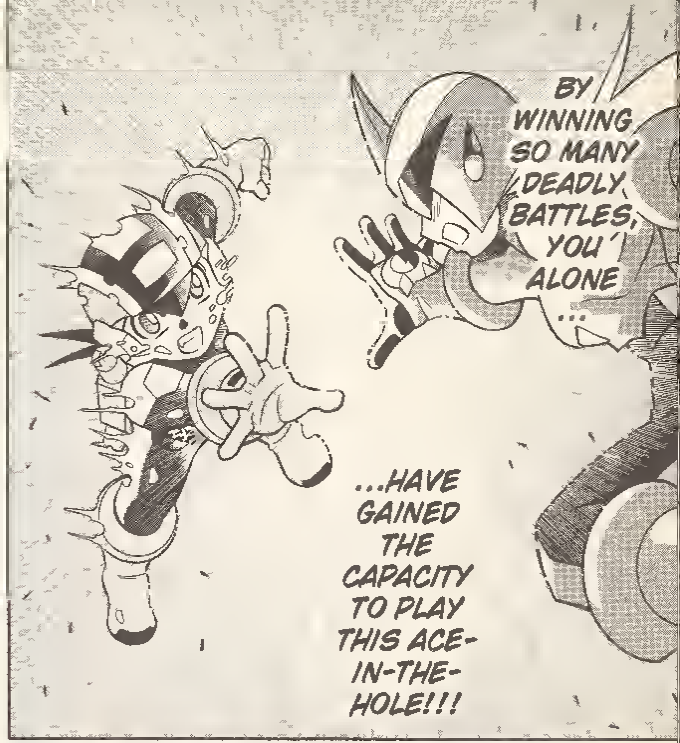

HE'S FREE! BUT HOW?! HE COULDN'T ...

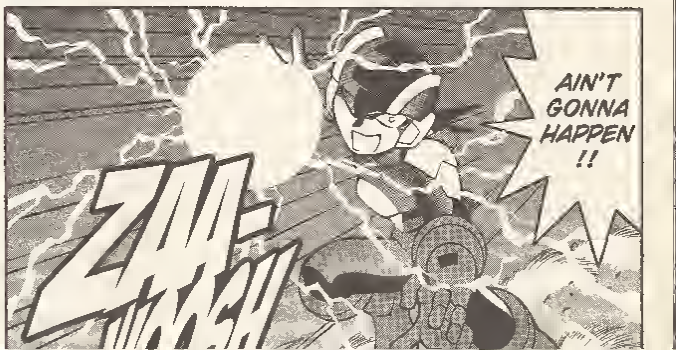

BUM


M-CANNON !!

BLAM

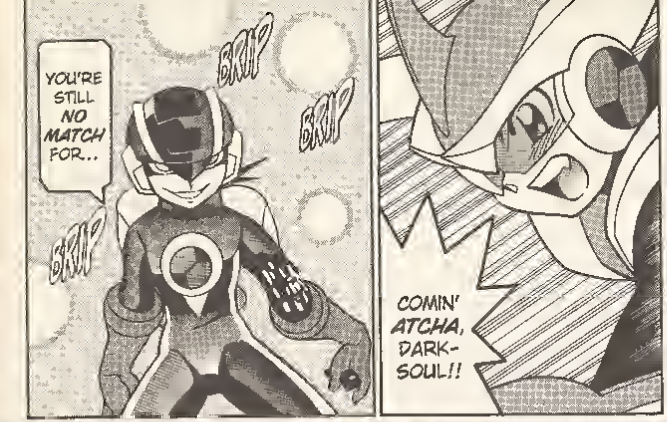

THEY'RE DOOMED, BLUBBLE-UB!!!

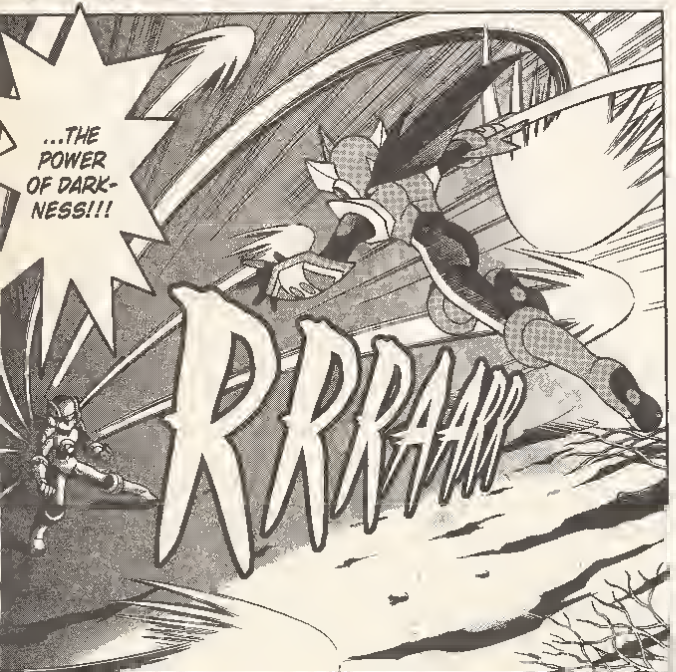

BY WINNING SO MANY DEADLY BATTLES, YOU ALONE ...
...HAVE GAINED THE CAPACITY TO PLAY THIS ACE-IN-THE-HOLE!!!

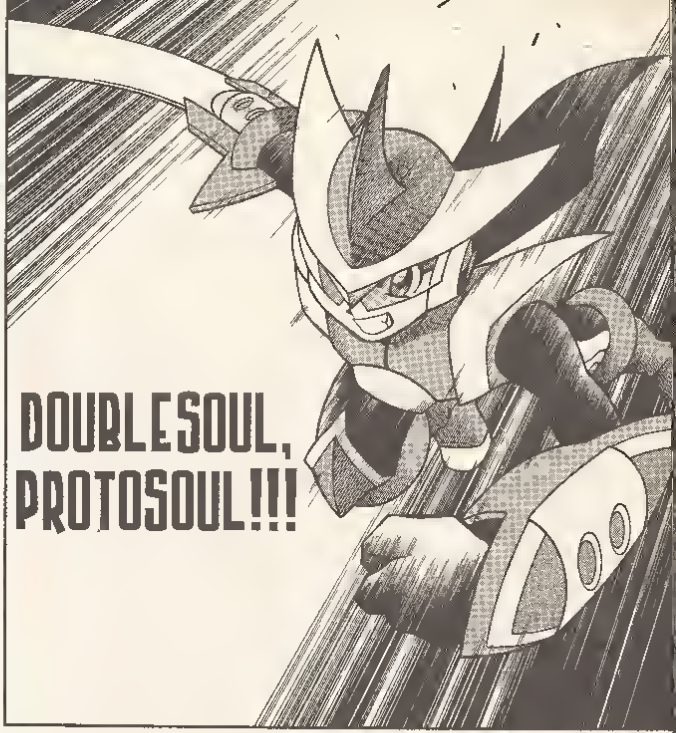

AIN'T GONNA HAPPEN !!
ZAP
WOOSH

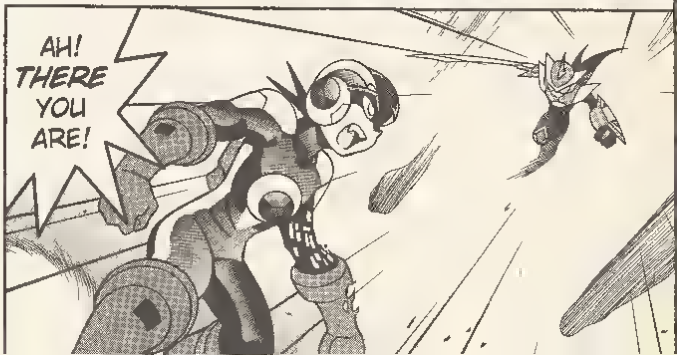
THE RESONANCE OF TWO SOULS...
...MERGED IN DOUBLE-SOUL DRASTICALLY MODIFIES THEIR PROGRAMMING!
NOW WHAT, BLUB-BLUB?
THEIR POWERFUL, MUTUAL FOCUS ENGENDERS ...
...INCREDIBLE MUTUAL STRENGTH!
SO THAT'S ...
WHERE'D YOU GO?!

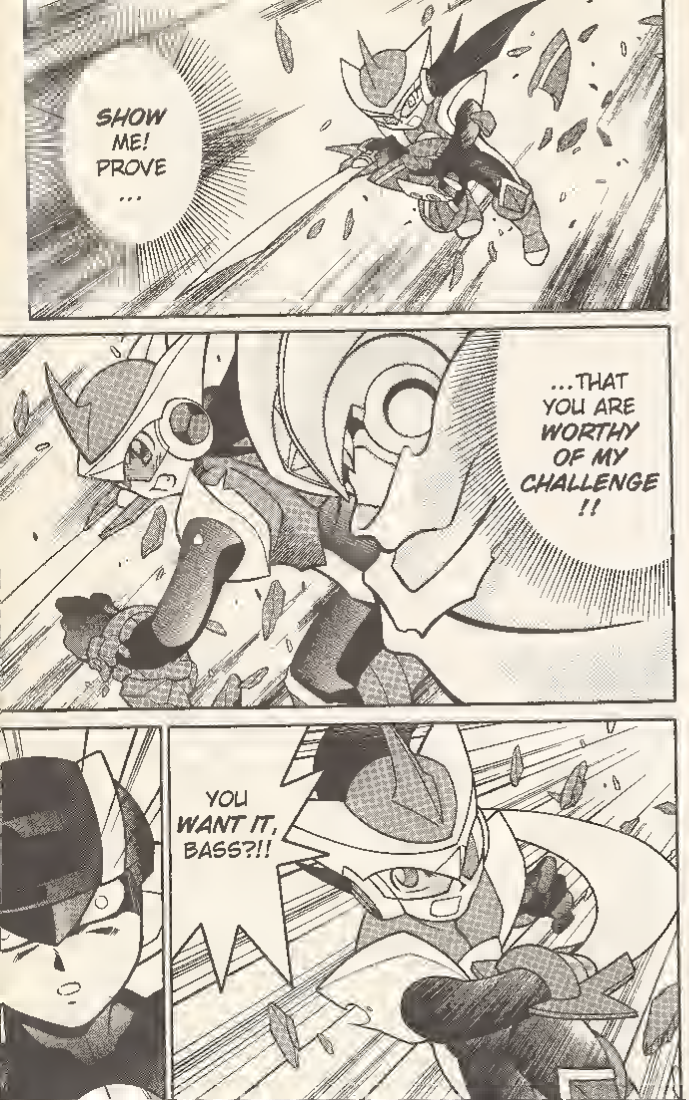
HUH ?!

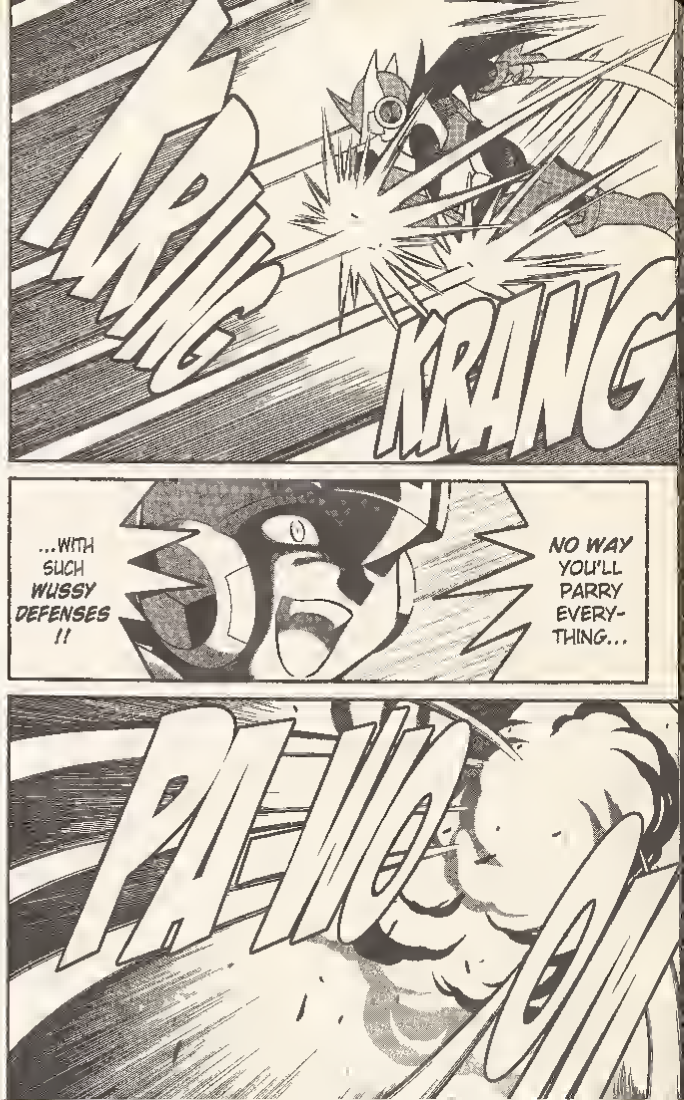

YOU'RE STILL NO MATCH FOR..
BRIP
BRIP
BRIP
COMIN' ATCHA, DARK-SOUL!!

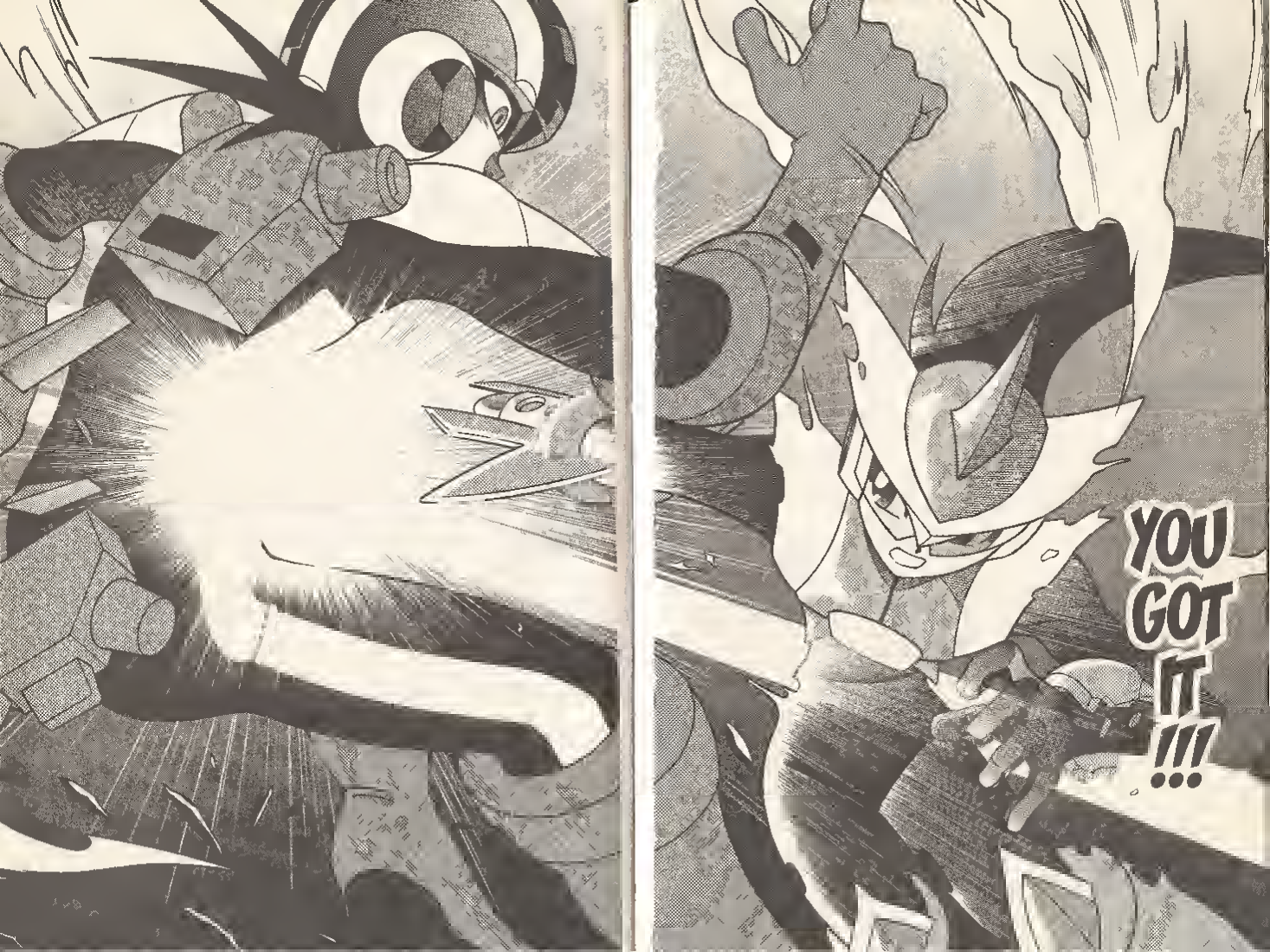

...THE POWER OF DARK-NESS!!!
RRRAR!

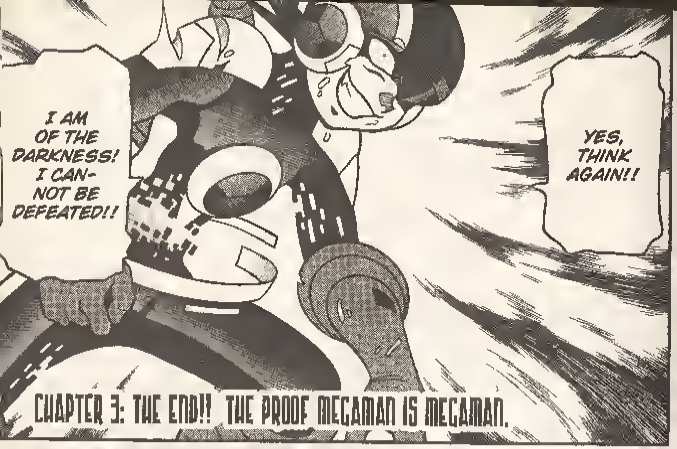

DOUBLE SOUL, PROTO SOUL!!!


AH! THERE YOU ARE!

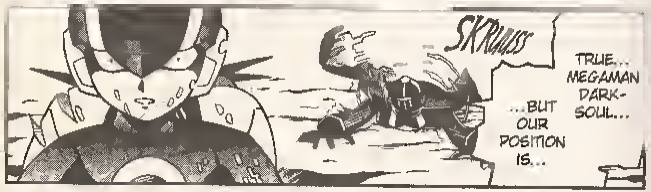

SHOW ME! PROVE ...
...THAT YOU ARE WORTHY OF MY CHALLENGE !!
YOU WANT IT, BASS?!!

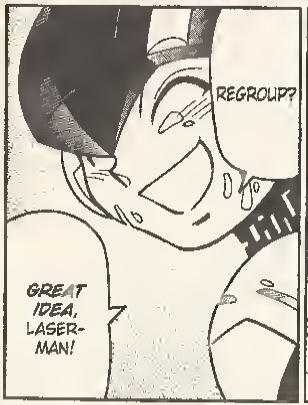

KRANG
...WITH SUCH WUSSY DEFENSES !!
NO WAY YOU'LL PARRY EVERY-THING...
PAIN!!

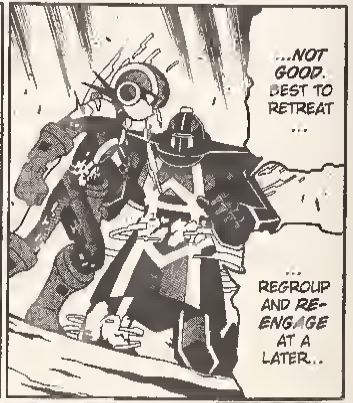

YOU GOT IT !!!

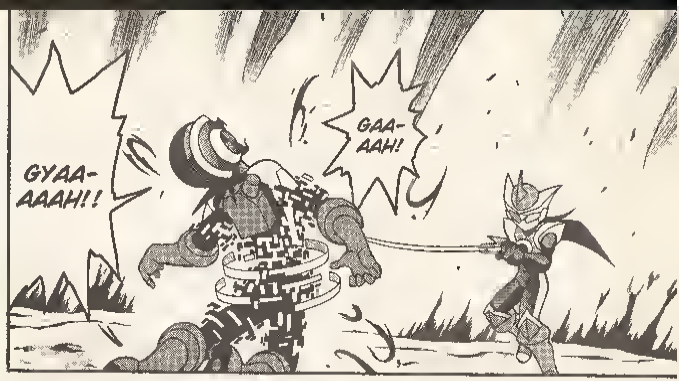


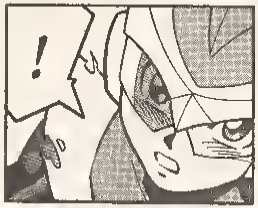
CHAPTER 3: THE END!! THE PROOF MEGAMAN IS MEGAMAN.

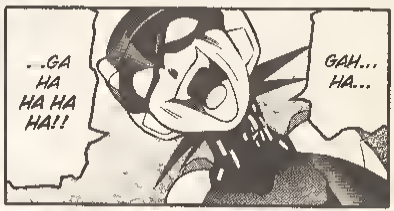


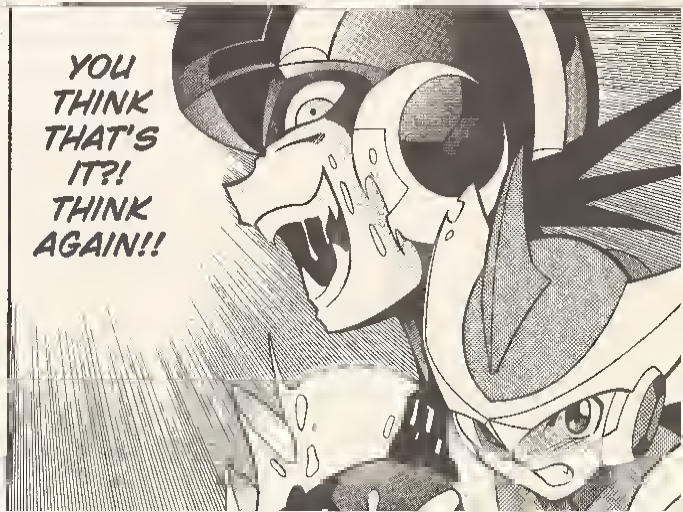










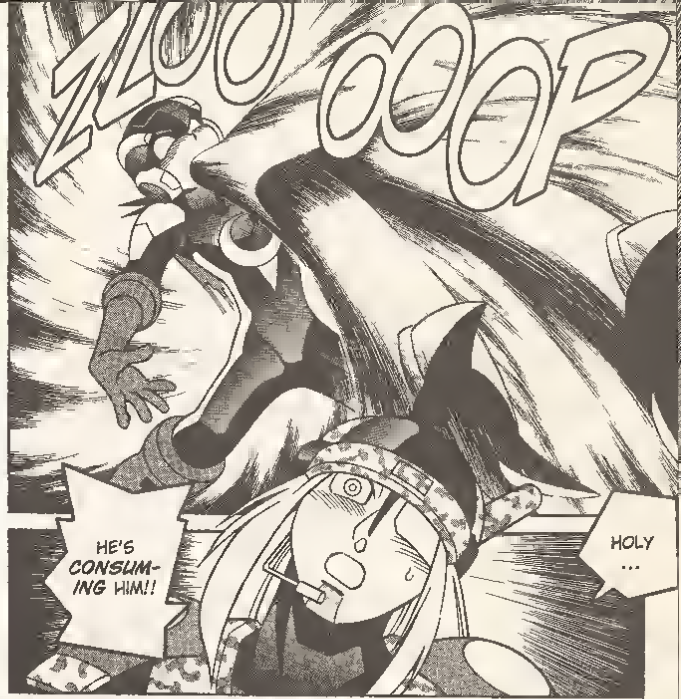


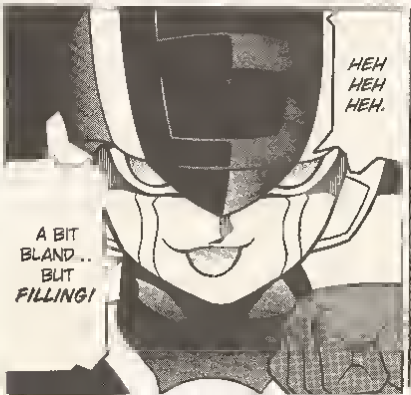
CHAPTER 3: THE END!!
THE PROOF MEGAMAN IS MEGAMAN.

BRUM BRUM BRU
AND NOW, YOU MAGGOTS ...
BRUM BRUM BRUM
...PREPARE TO BE SQUASHED !!!

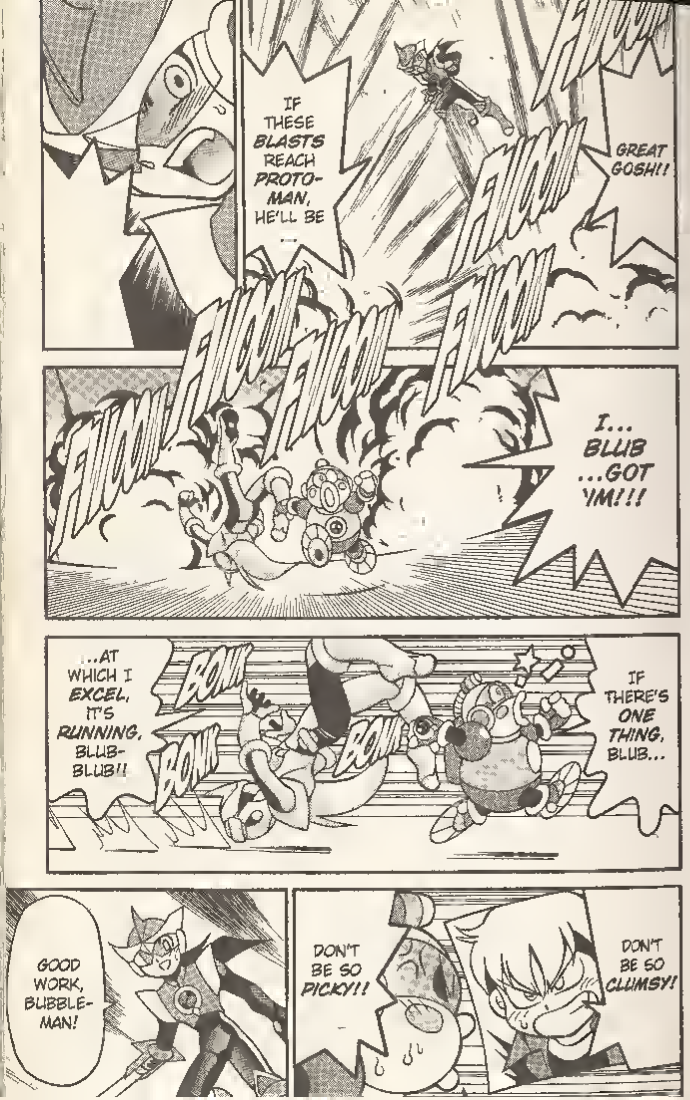
FR-SH

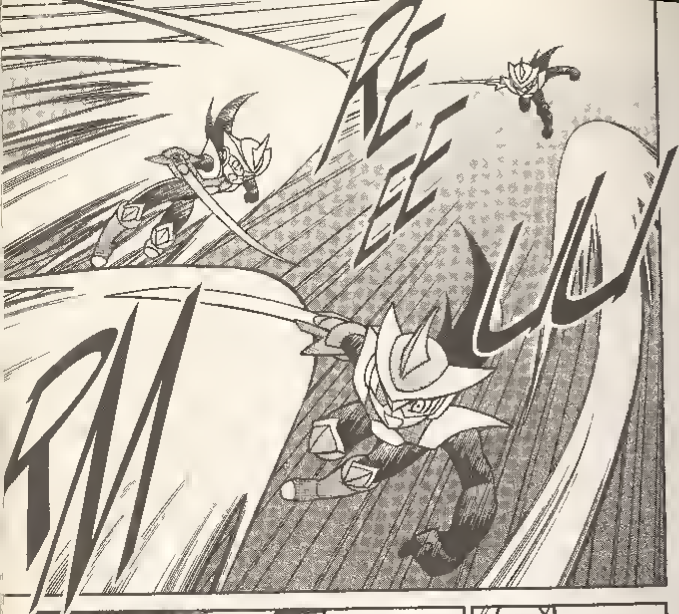
UH, GUYS ...
RUN !!!


ZOO OOP
HE'S CONSUMING HIM!!
HOLY ...


HEH HEH HEH.
A BIT BLAND.. BUT FILLING!

CRICK CRACK CRUC


IF THESE BLASTS REACH PROTO-MAN, HE'LL BE
GREAT GOSH!!
I... BLUB ...GOT 'IM!!!
...AT WHICH I EXCEL, IT'S RUNNING, BLUB-BLUB!!
IF THERE'S ONE THING, BLUB...
GOOD WORK, BUBBLE-MAN!
DON'T BE SO PICKY!!
DON'T BE SO CLUMSY!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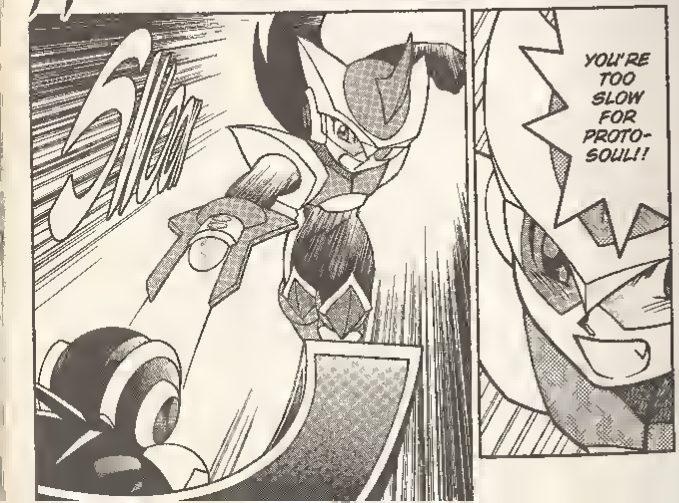
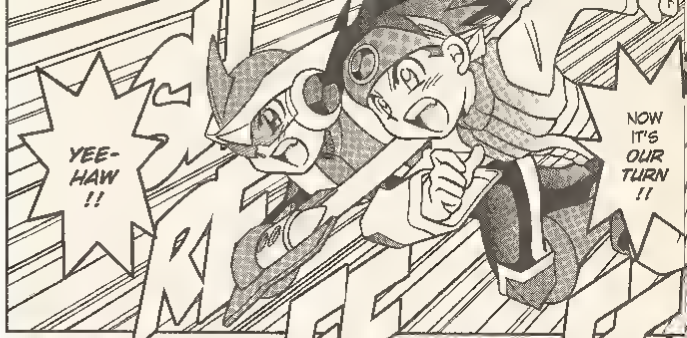
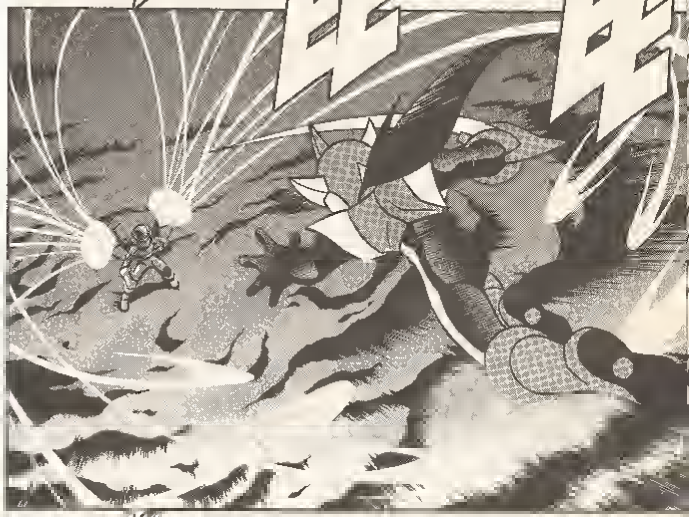

Slash
YOU'RE TOO SLOW FOR PROTO-SOUL!!


YEE-HAW !!
NOW IT'S OUR TURN !!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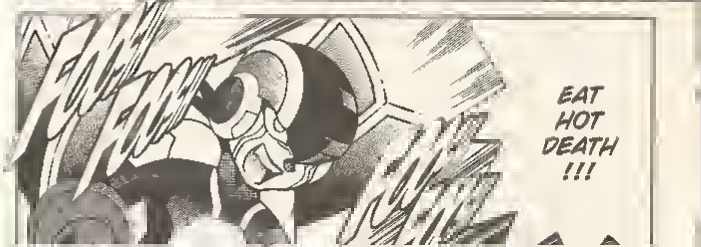
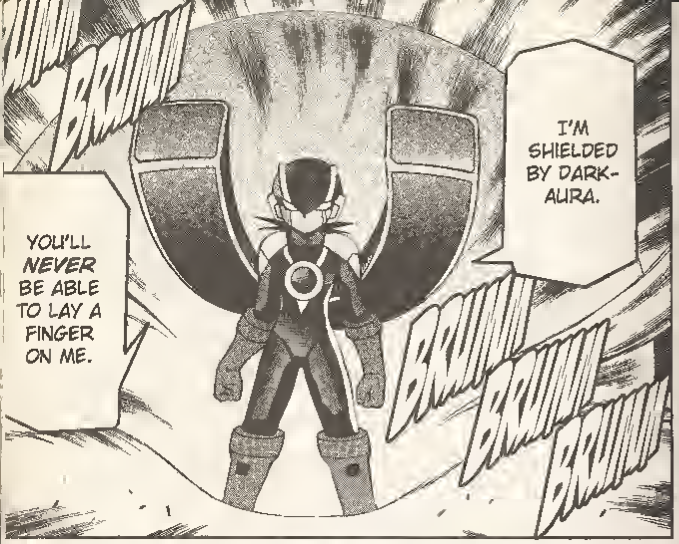
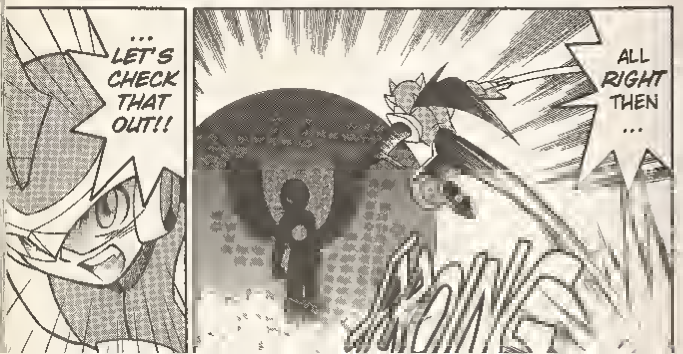
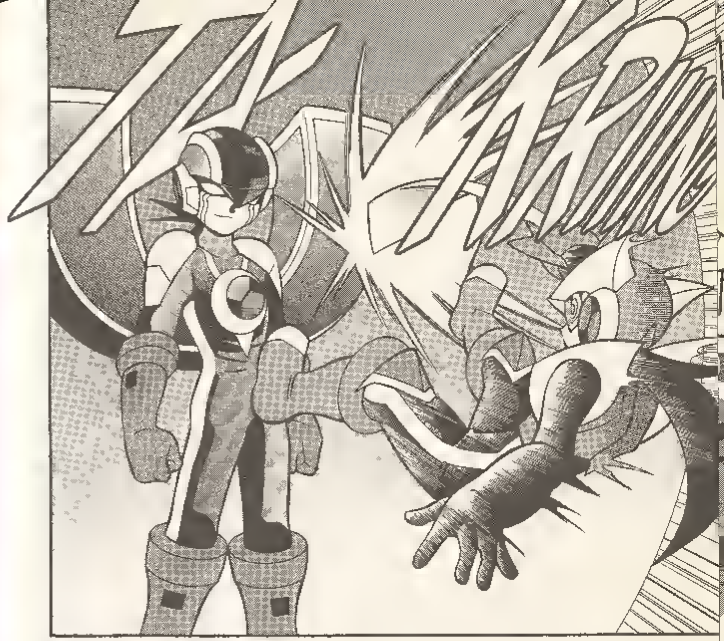
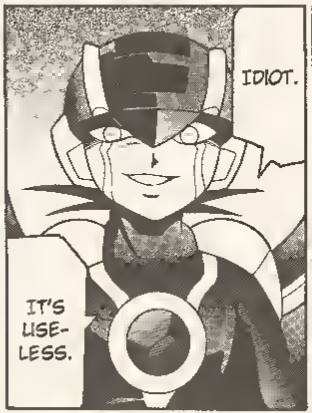

Fwoo Fwoo
EAT HOT DEATH !!!

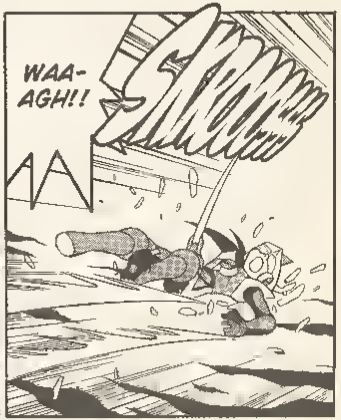

BRUUU
I'M SHIELDED BY DARK-AURA.
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO LAY A FINGER ON ME.
BRUUU
BRUUU
BRUUU

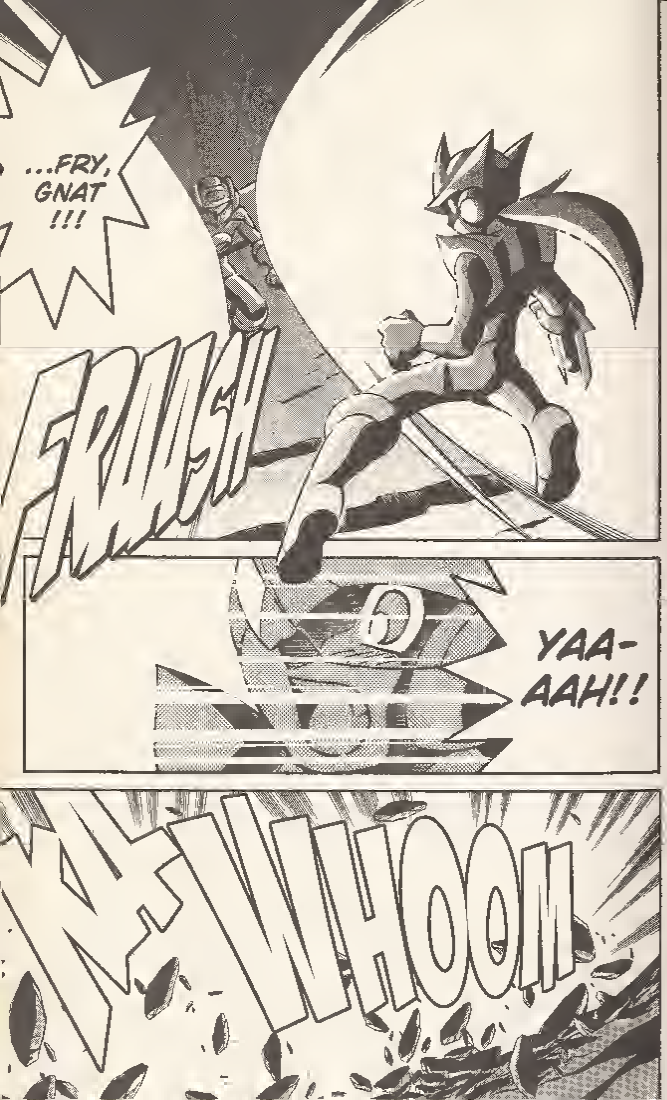
THAT A FACT?!


... LET'S CHECK THAT OUT!!
ALL RIGHT THEN ...
KOW


SKAKRK

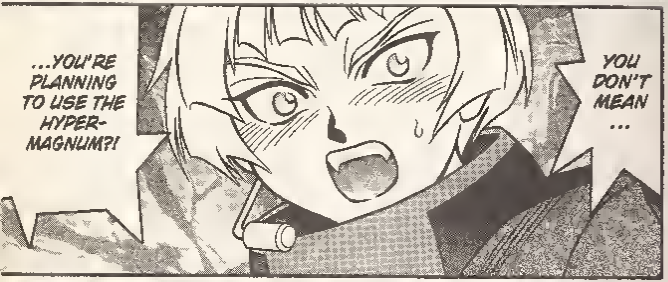

IDIOT.
IT'S USE-LESS.

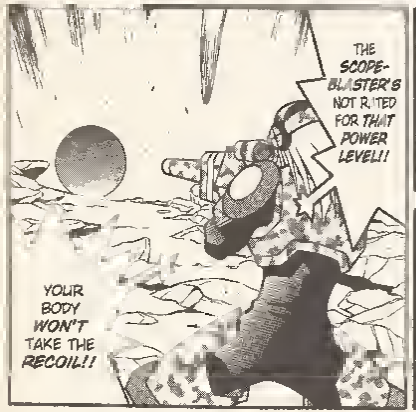

WAA-AGH!!
SKOOO

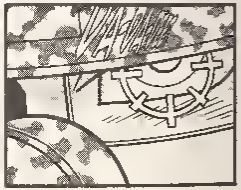

...FRY, GNAT !!!
FRIED
YAA-AAH!!
WHOOM

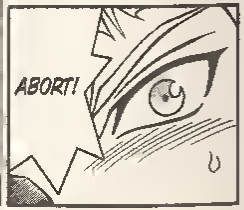
YOU'VE BEEN A REAL PEST, Y'KNOW THAT?
WHE
BUT NOW ...
YIPES!!
PA

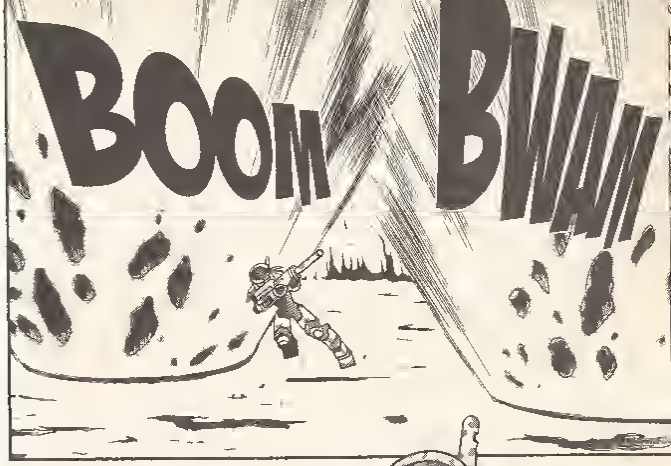
RELEASE LIMITER!

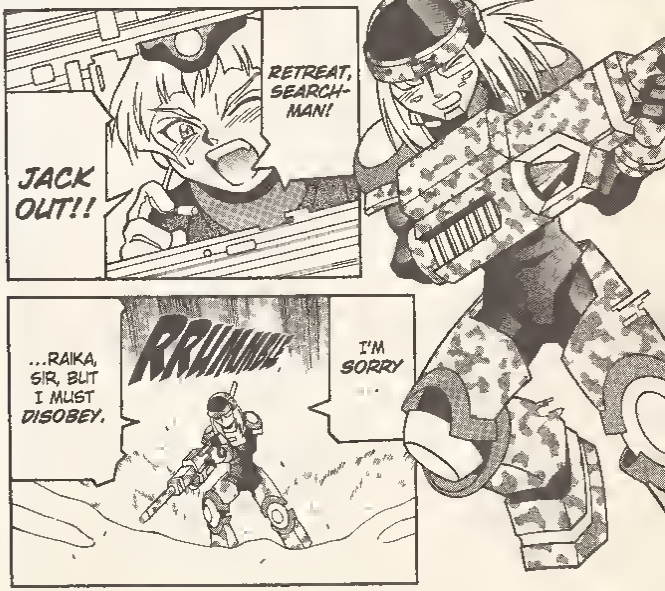

...YOU'RE PLANNING TO USE THE HYPER-MAGNUM?!
YOU DON'T MEAN ...

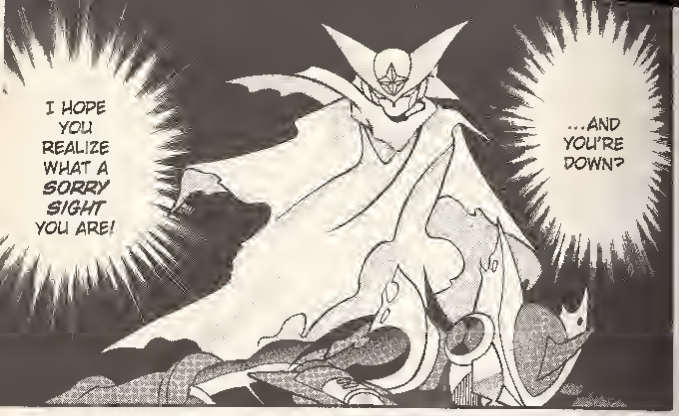

THE SCOPE-BLASTER'S NOT RATED FOR THAT POWER LEVEL!!
YOUR BODY WON'T TAKE THE RECOIL!!

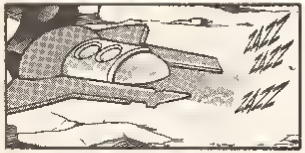


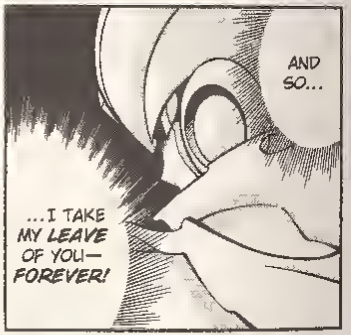

ABORT!


BOOM
BWAM


RETREAT, SEARCH-MAN!
JACK OUT!!
...RAIKA, SIR, BUT I MUST DISOBEY.
RRUMMM!
I'M SORRY...

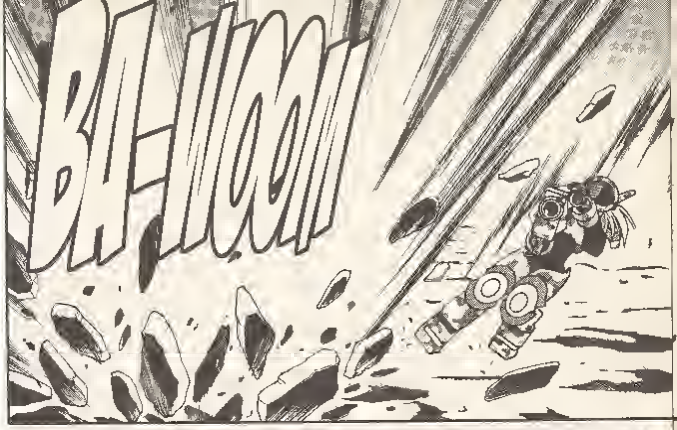

I HOPE YOU REALIZE WHAT A SORRY SIGHT YOU ARE!
...AND YOU'RE DOWN?

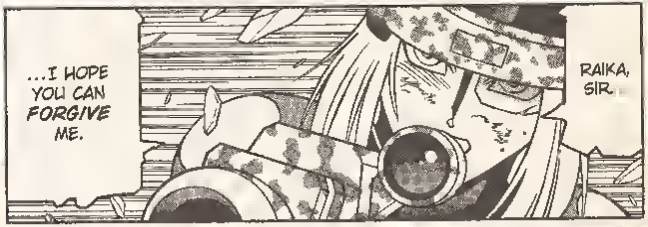

ZZZZ
ZZZZ
ZZZZ

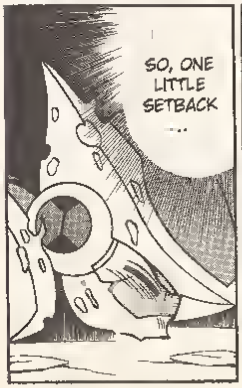

AND SO...
...I TAKE MY LEAVE OF YOU— FOREVER!

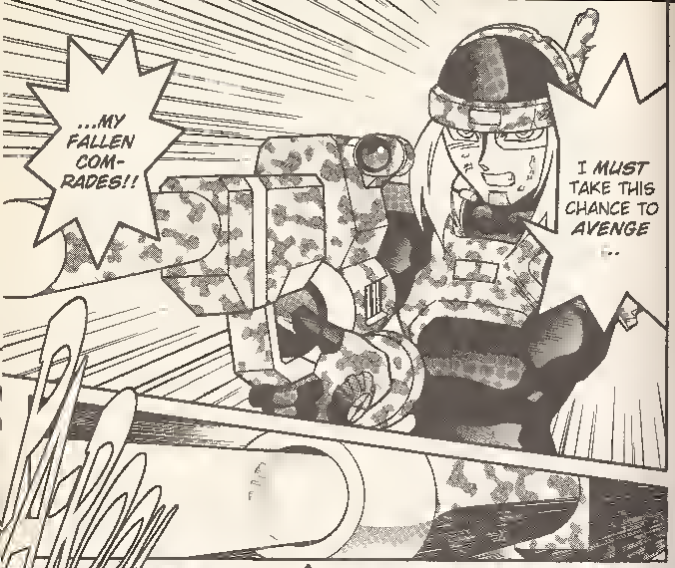
...TO COUNT ME OUT!
DON'T BE SO QUICK ...

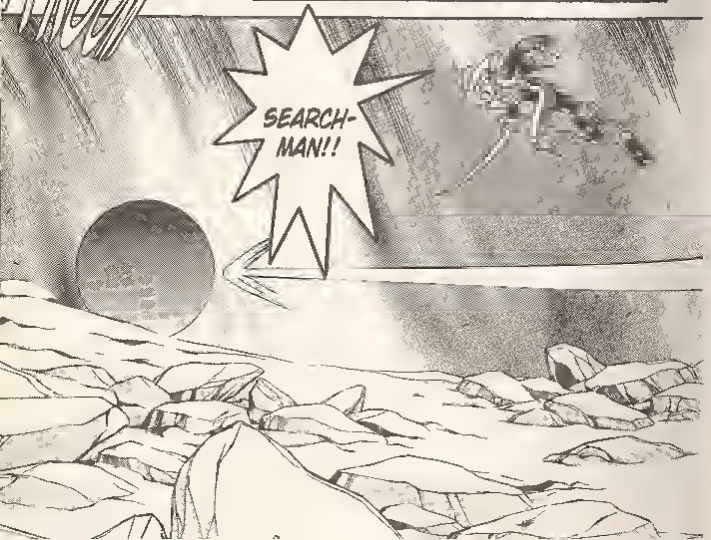
HOLD IT, BASS!
CLUNK

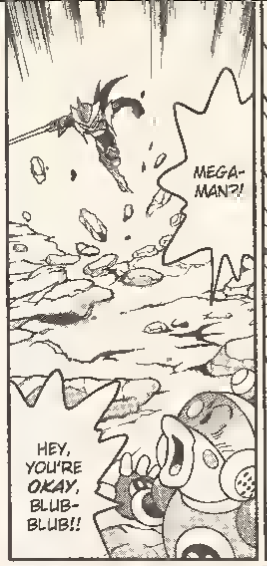

BA-lloon!


...I HOPE YOU CAN FORGIVE ME.
RAIKA, SIR.


SO, ONE LITTLE SETBACK ...

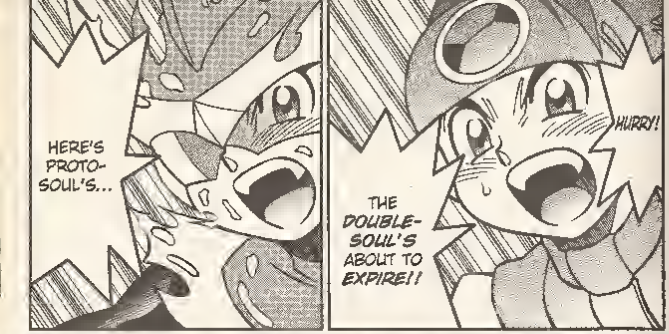

...MY FALLEN COM-RADES!!
I MUST TAKE THIS CHANCE TO AVENGE
BLAM!!


SEARCH-MAN!!

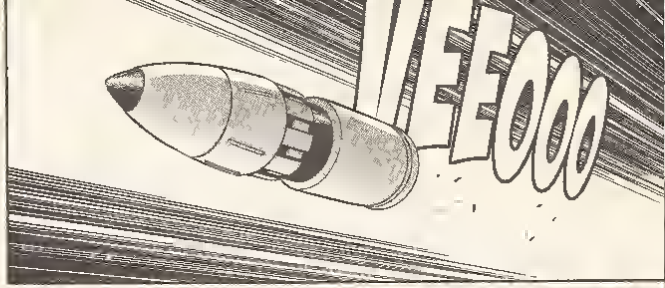

MEGA-MAN?!
HEY, YOU'RE OKAY, BLUB-BLUB!!

KA-POING
'CAUSE THIS AIN'T OVER ...
...UNTIL I SAY SO!!!

BLAM!!

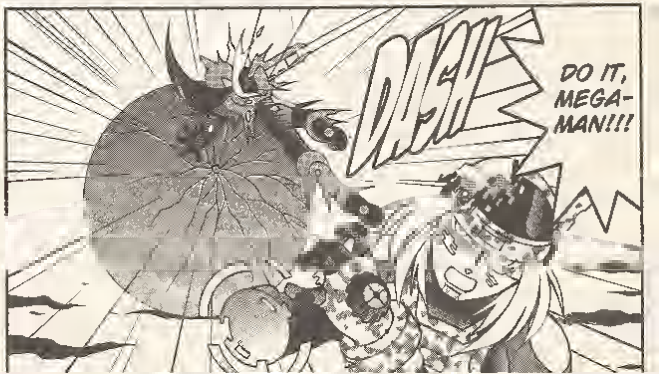

HERE'S PROTO-SOUL'S...
THE DOUBLE-SOUL'S ABOUT TO EXPIRE!!
HURRY!

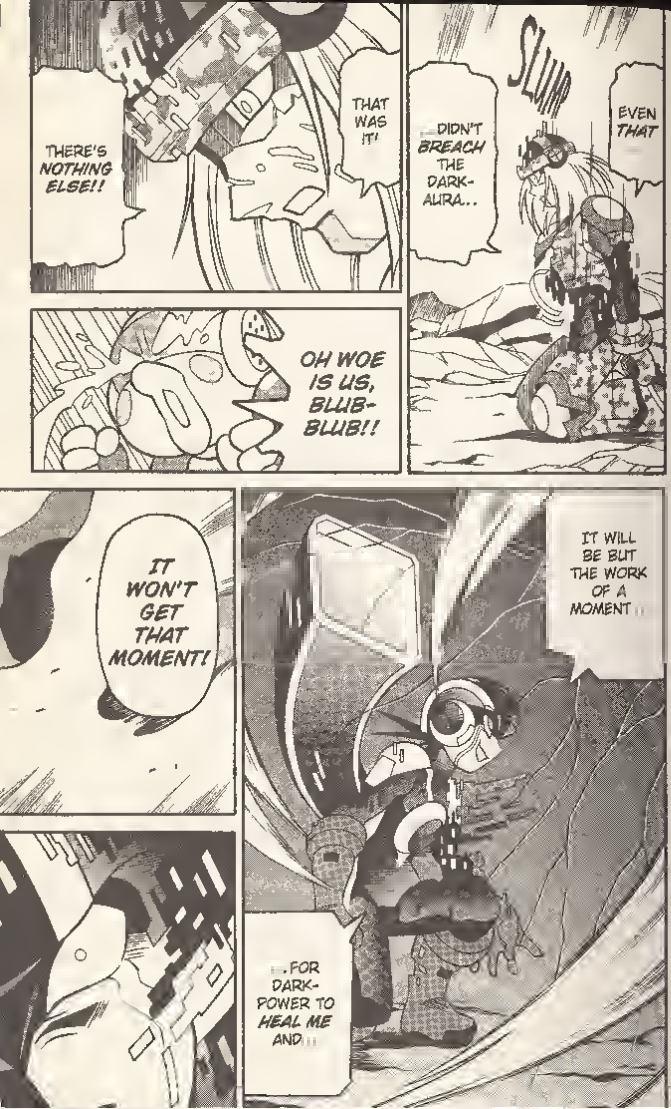
...FINAL BLOW !!!


EEOOO

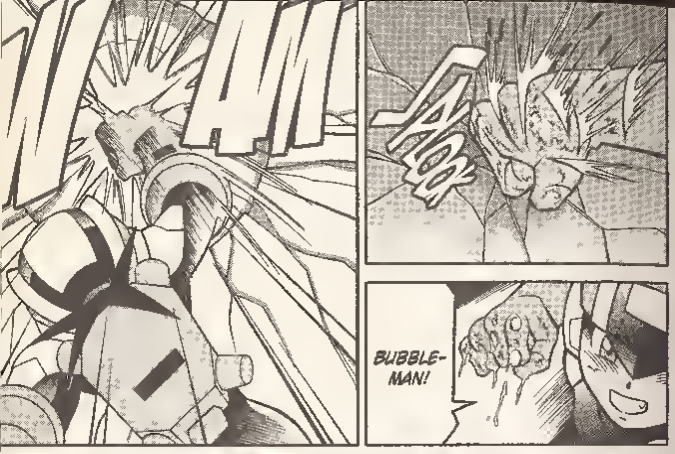
CRUUUCH

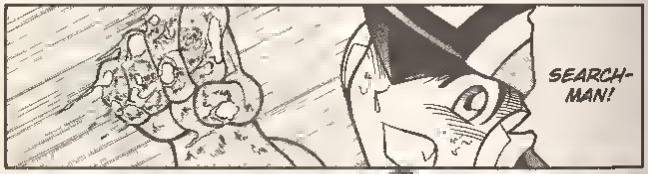
FFF PAK

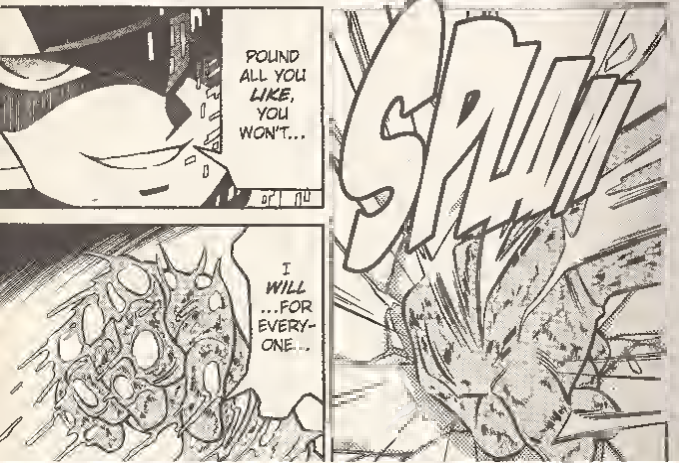

DASH!
DO IT, MEGA-MAN!!!

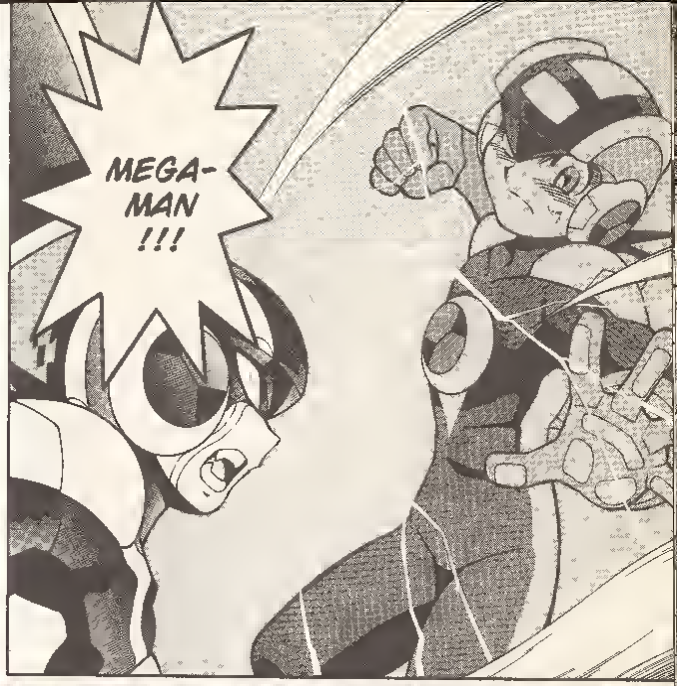

THERE'S NOTHING ELSE!!
THAT WAS IT!
OH WOE IS US, BLUB-BLUB!!
SLUMP
...DIDN'T BREACH THE DARK-AURA...
EVEN THAT
IT WON'T GET THAT MOMENT!
IT WILL BE BUT THE WORK OF A MOMENT...
...FOR DARK-POWER TO HEAL ME AND...

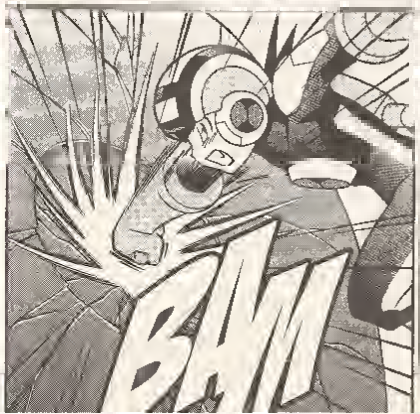
BA BO OM
WHOA!
BLUB!
THAT'S NOT GONNA GET THE JOB DONE, GENTS.
BRUUM BRUUM BRUUM
TSK. WHAT A SHAME.
BRUUM BRUUM


BUBBLE-MAN!

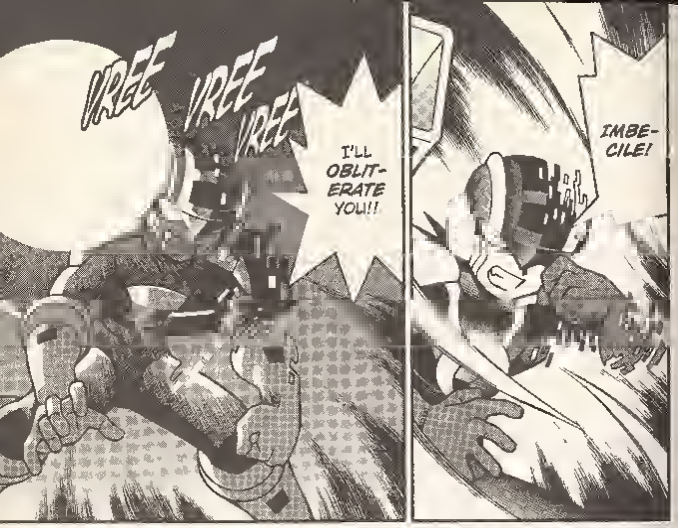

SEARCH-MAN!

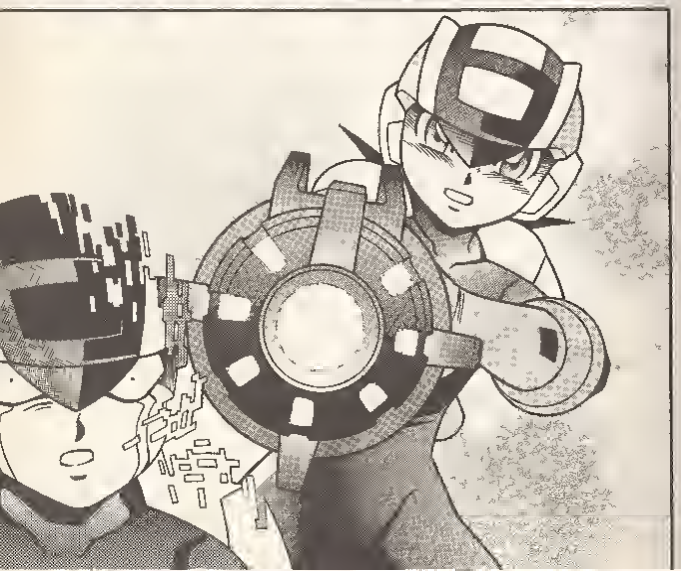

POUND ALL YOU LIKE, YOU WON'T...
I WILL ...FOR EVERY-ONE...


MEGA-MAN !!!

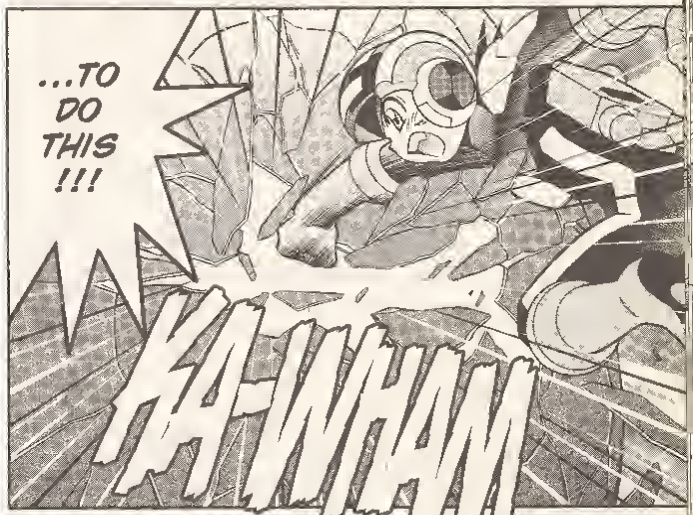


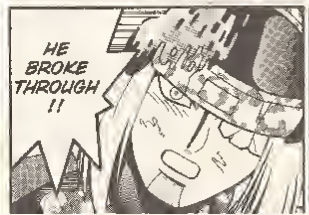
PROTO-MAN!!

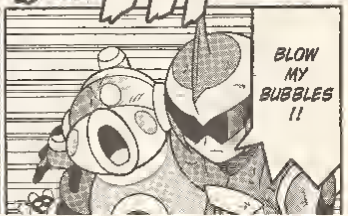

VREE VREE VREE
I'LL OBLIT-ERATE YOU!!
IMBE-CILE!



...WHO MADE IT POSSI-BLE FOR ME ...


...TO DO THIS !!!
KA-WHAM

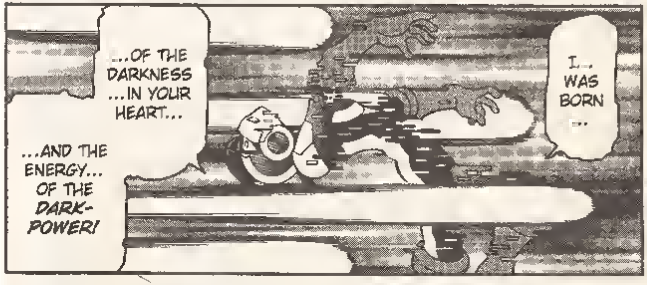

HE BROKE THROUGH !!

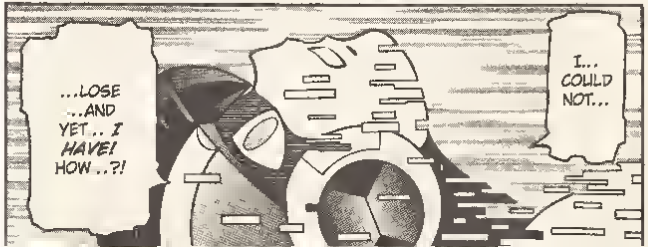

BLOW MY BUBBLES !!

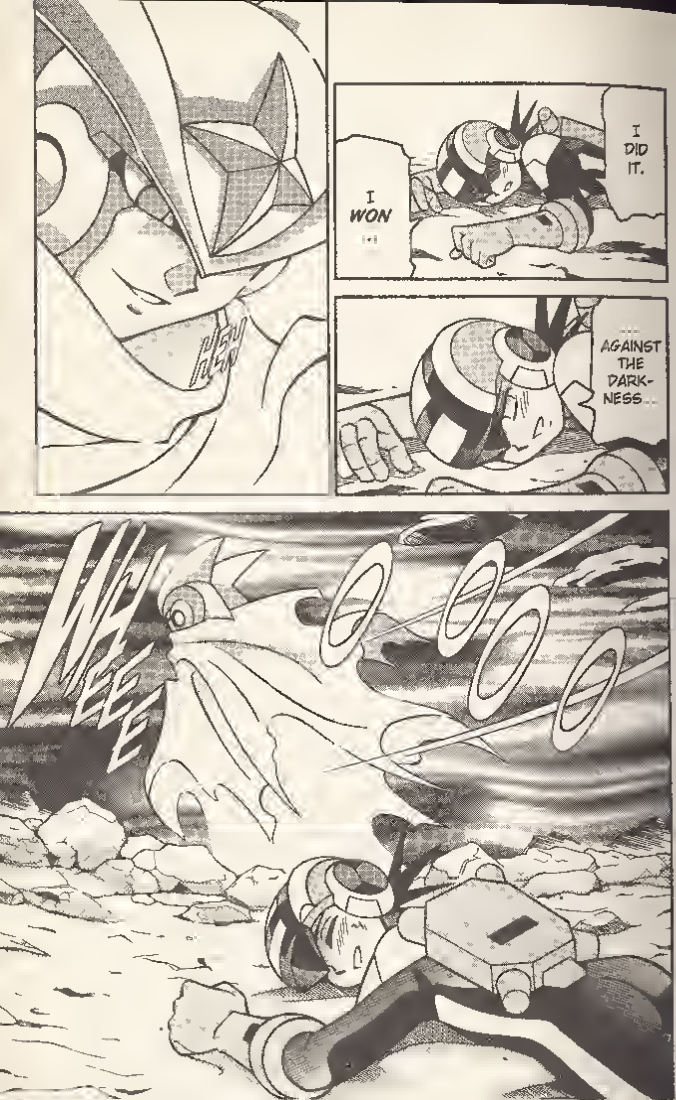
GIGA
CANNON!!!!

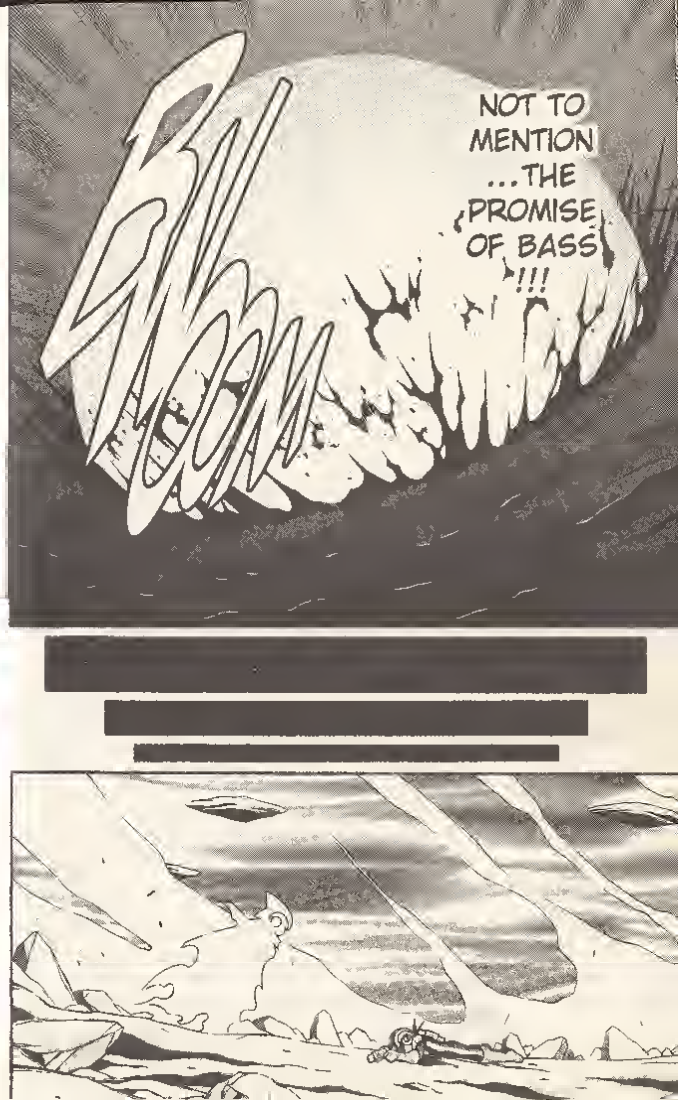
...AND ALL OUR FRIENDS.
...I HAVE LAN ...

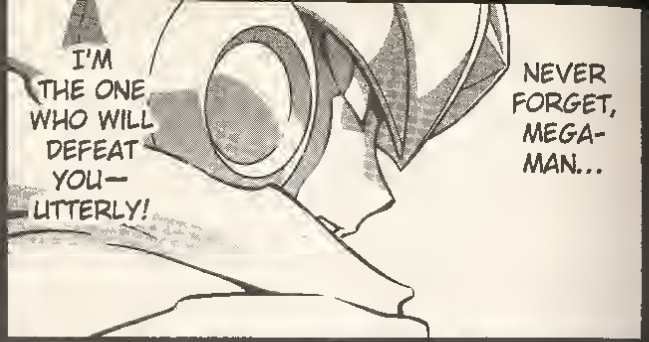
BECAUSE ..
...DARK-SOUL ..

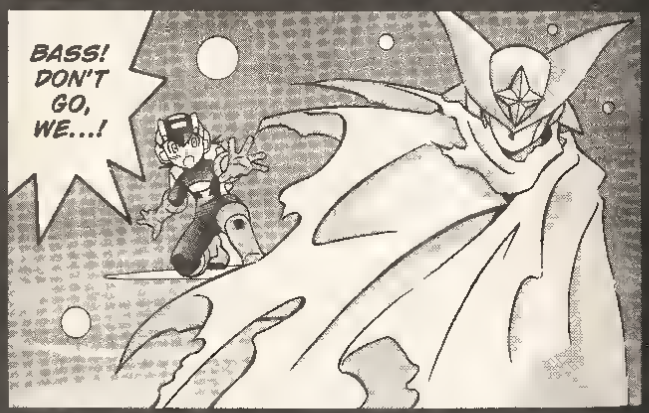

...OF THE DARKNESS ...IN YOUR HEART...
...AND THE ENERGY... OF THE DARK-POWER!
I... WAS BORN ...

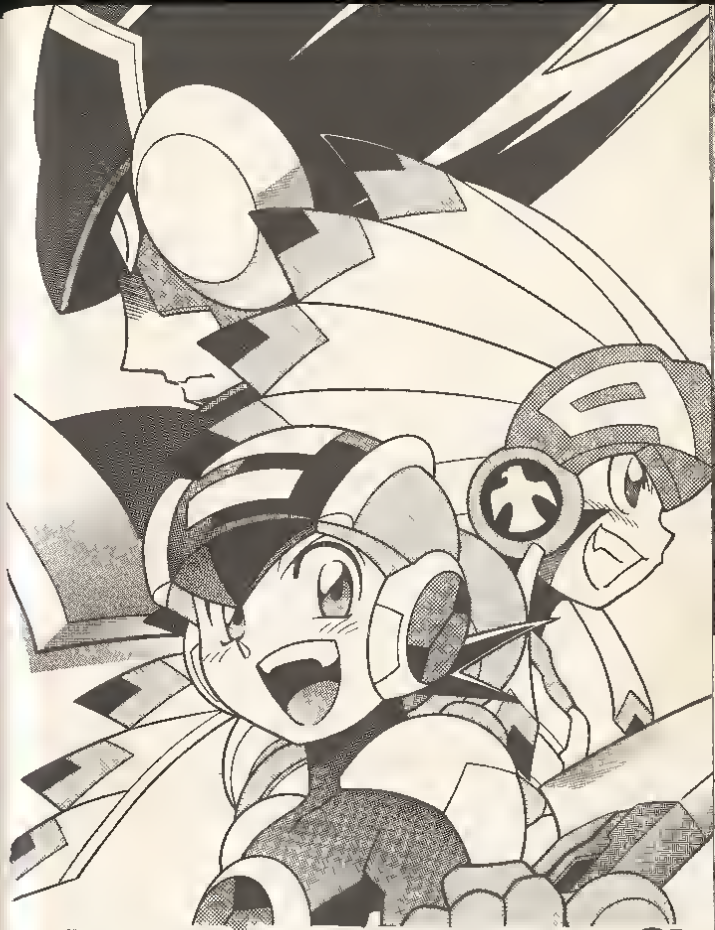

...LOSE ...AND YET.. I HAVE! HOW..?!
I... COULD NOT...


I WON !!
I DID IT.
... AGAINST THE DARK-NESS...
WHEEE

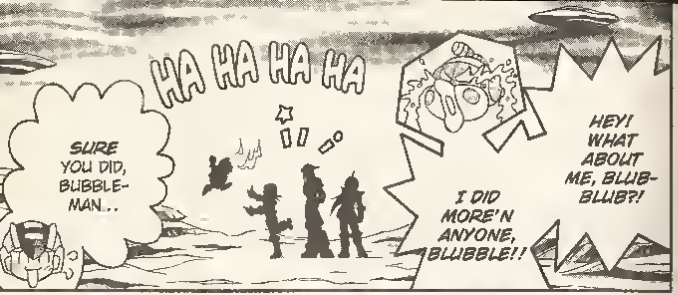

NOT TO MENTION ...THE PROMISE OF BASS !!!

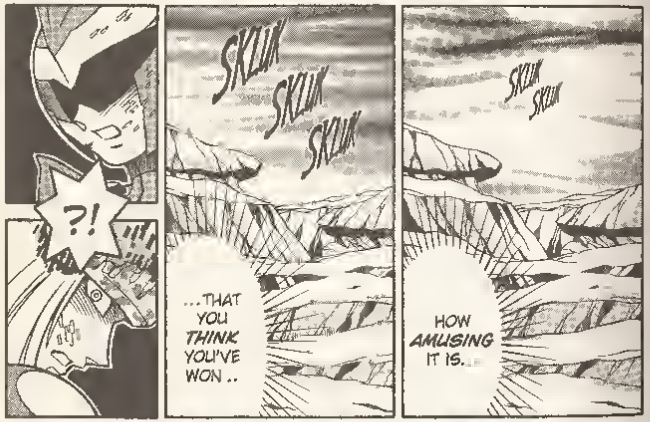




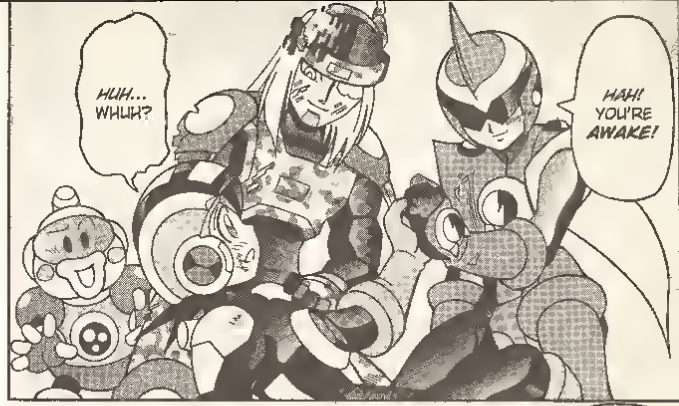


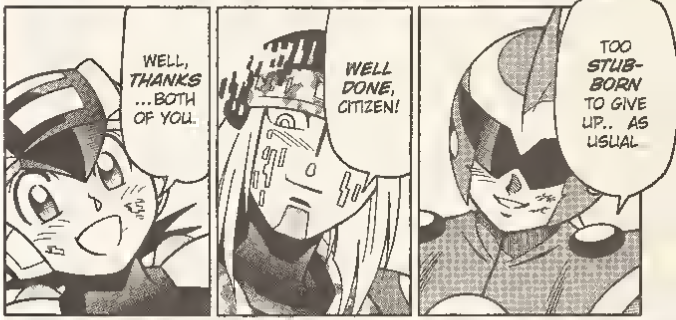
CHAPTER 4: FRIEND OR FOE?! ENTER THE NETOPIA MILITARY!

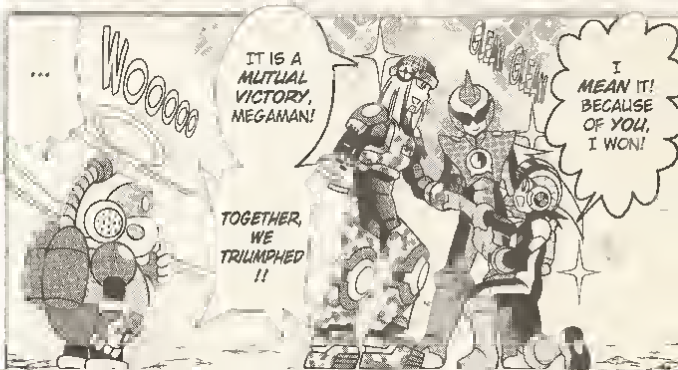

HA HA HA HA
SURE YOU DID, BUBBLE-MAN..
I DID MORE'N ANYONE, BLUBBLE!!
HEY! WHAT ABOUT ME, BLUB-BLUB?!

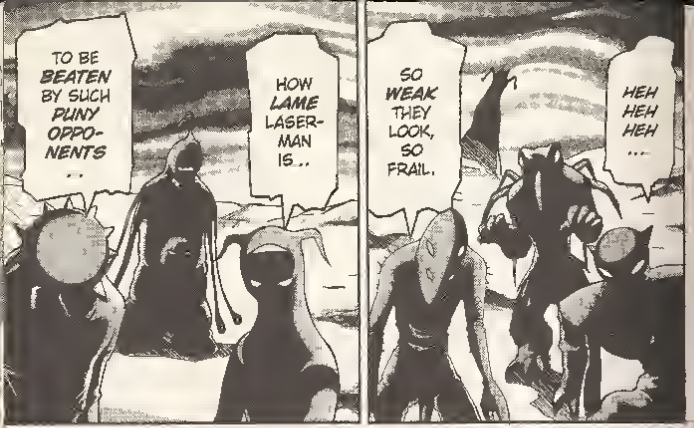

?!
SKLIK SKLIK SKLIK
...THAT YOU THINK YOU'VE WON ..
SKLIK SKLIK
HOW AMUSING IT IS..

UH OH!!
SKLIK SKLIK
SKLIK SKLIK
...AFTER DEFEAT-ING JUST TWO OF US!
SKLOOT..

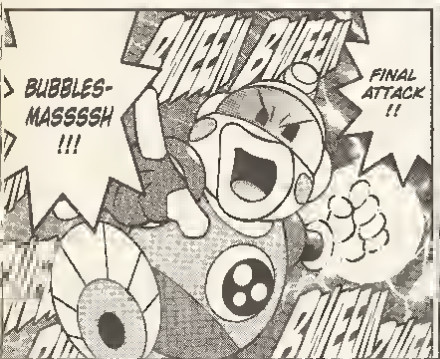

HUH... WHUH?
HAH! YOU'RE AWAKE!


WELL, THANKS ...BOTH OF YOU.
WELL DONE, CITIZEN!
TOO STUB-BORN TO GIVE UP.. AS USUAL


...
WOOOOO
IT IS A MUTUAL VICTORY, MEGAMAN!
TOGETHER, WE TRIUMPHED !!
I MEAN IT! BECAUSE OF YOU, I WON!


TO BE BEATEN BY SUCH PUNY OPPO-NENTS ..
HOW LAME LASER-MAN IS..
SO WEAK THEY LOOK, SO FRAIL.
HEH HEH HEH ...

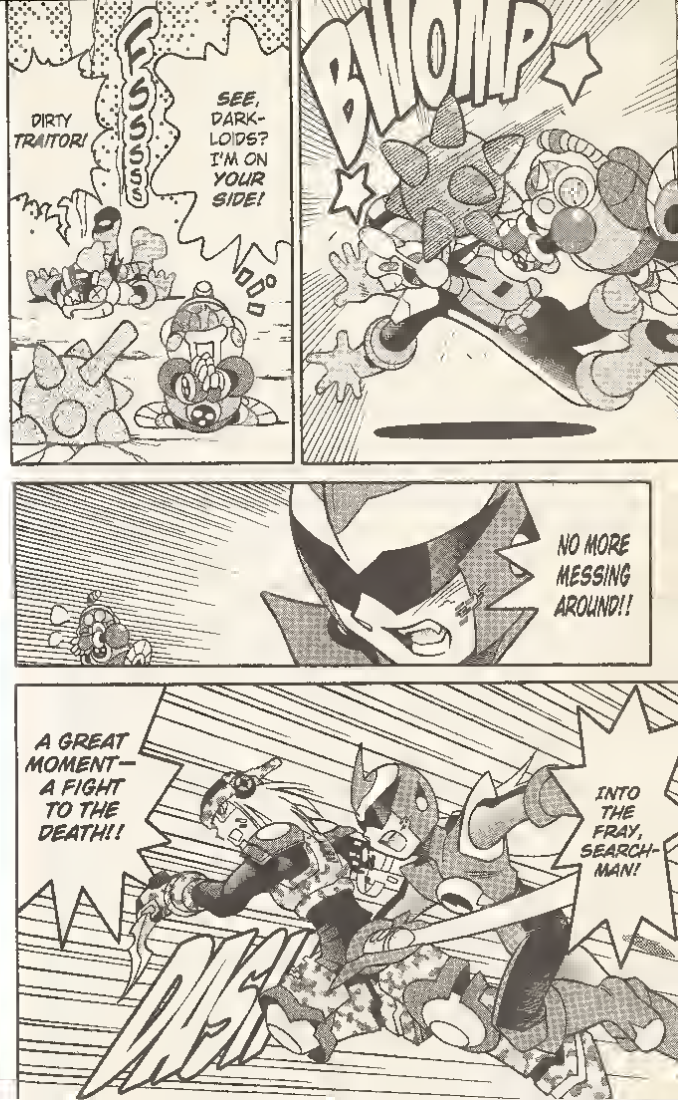
SHLOOOF
THEY'RE GETTING IN BY THE BIG DARK-HOLES!
PLATOON AFTER PLATOON !!


BUEEH BUEEH
BUBBLES-MASSSSH !!!
FINAL ATTACK !!
BUEEH BUEEH

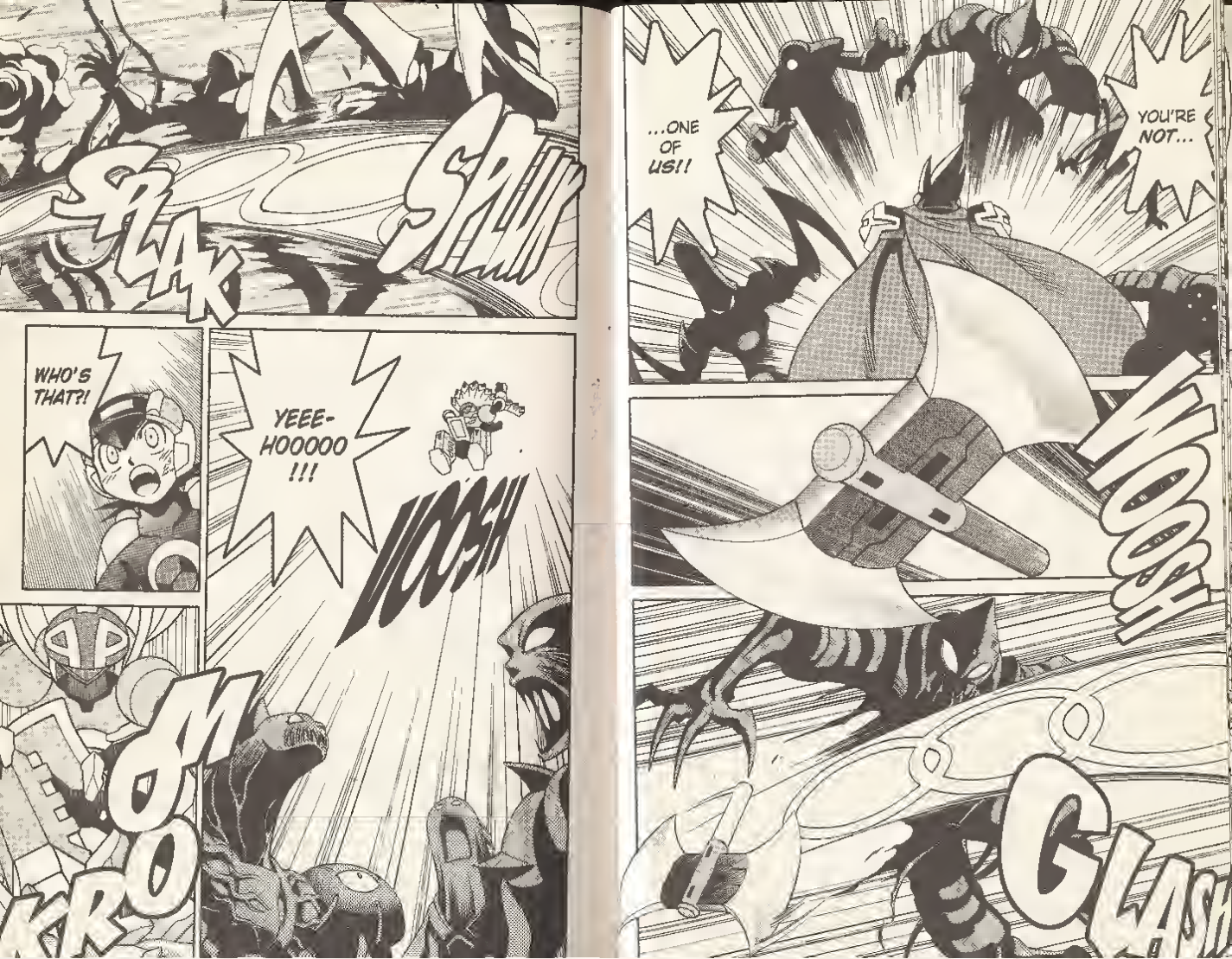
THEY'RE HERE, SO WE GOTTA FIGHT 'EM, BLUB-BLUB!!
THAT'S RIGHT!

SHWAA-A
DOZENS OF...
... DARK-LOIDS !!!

NOT NECESSARY.
KA-FLASH
!
HUH ?!


FSSSS
DIRTY TRAITOR!
SEE, DARK-LOIDS? I'M ON YOUR SIDE!
BWOMP
NO MORE MESSING AROUND!!
A GREAT MOMENT— A FIGHT TO THE DEATH!!
INTO THE FRAY, SEARCH-MAN!
DIE!

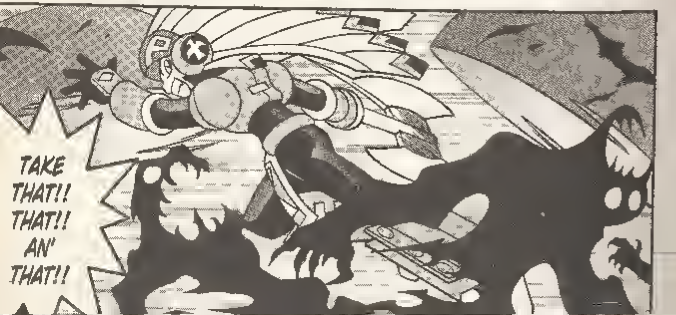
BK
...
WHO ARE YOU?!
WHAT THE HECK?
COLO-NEL?
COLO-NEL...?
COLO-NEL?
I'M COLONEL ...

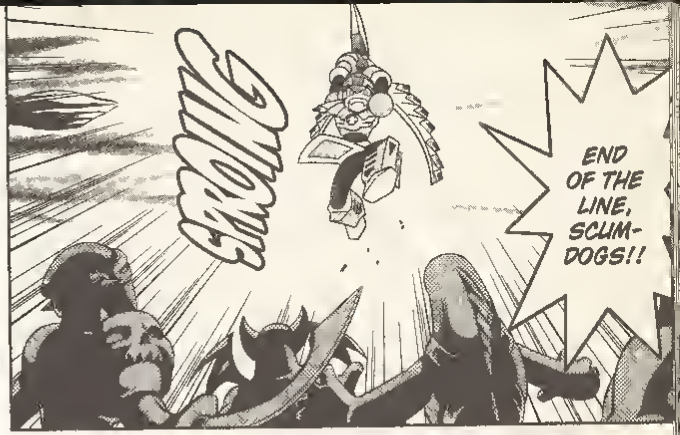

SLAK
SPIN
WHO'S THAT?!
YEEE-HOOOOO !!!
WOOSH
KR
...ONE OF US!!
YOU'RE NOT...
WOOSH
GLASH

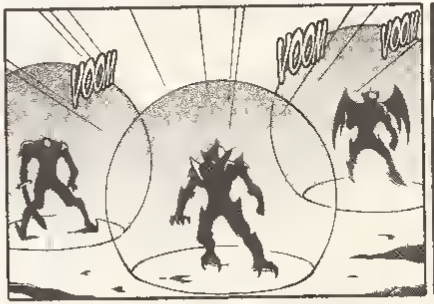
WHOCK!!
HURK !!
TO ME, TOMA-HAWK!!
WOBBLE
OHHHH ...
WHAT A HOT-HEAD!!
GRRR
YOU'RE IN FOR IT NOW, JERK-FACES !!!
THAT HAD TO HURT!

I, TOMA-HAWKMAN, WILL TAKE DOWN...
YOU SCUM !!
WHO IS THIS YAHOO?!
NOT SURE... BUT HE'S STRONG!
...EVERY ONE OF YOU MYSELF!!

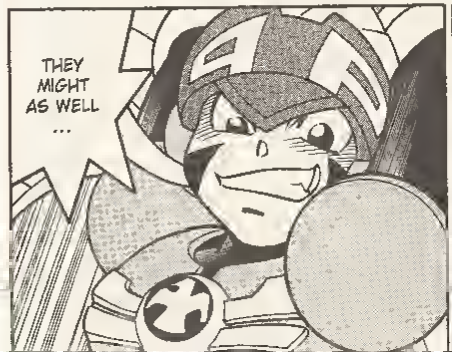
KA-WHASH
...BLOW BUBBLES !!!


TAKE THAT!! THAT!! AN' THAT!!


END OF THE LINE, SCUM-DOGS!!

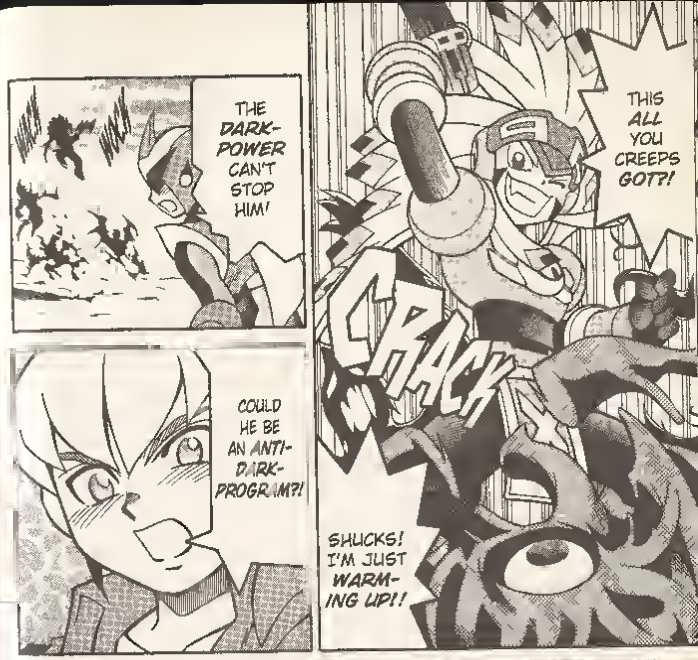

VOOM
VOOM
VOOM

FOOL ...

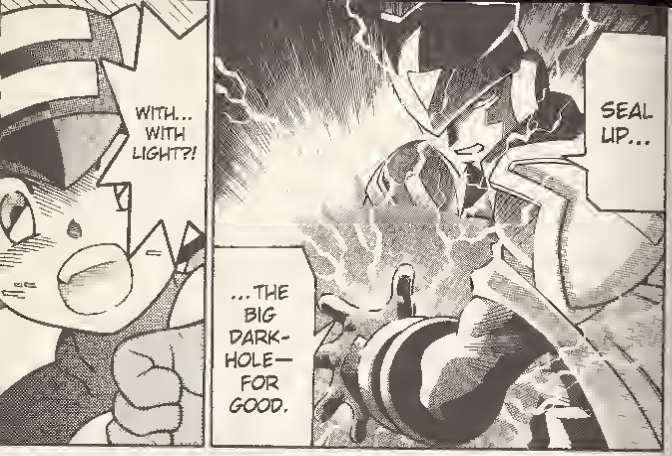

THEY MIGHT AS WELL ...

DARK-AURA SHIELDS !!

...DEPLOYED BY NETOPIA!!
SWAB
HEE!! HAH!! HO!!
THAT WILL DO.
THERE'S NO STOPPING ME NOW!!
I'M ON FIRE!!

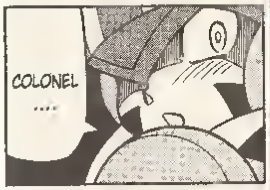

THE DARK-POWER CAN'T STOP HIM!
THIS ALL YOU CREEPS GOT?!
CRACK
COULD HE BE AN ANTI-DARK-PROGRAM?!
SHUCKS! I'M JUST WARM-ING UP!!

WHICH MEANS ...
...THAT YOU'RE ...
EVEN THE SHARO MILITARY HAS NO SUCH CAPABILITY!
HOW?!

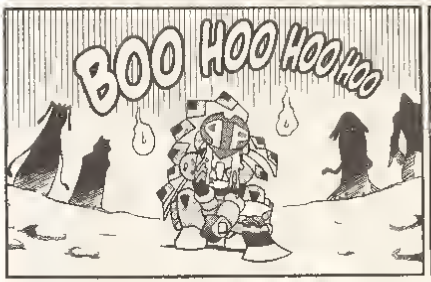

WITH... WITH LIGHT?!
SEAL UP...
...THE BIG DARK-HOLE— FOR GOOD.

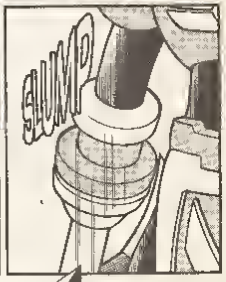
!!

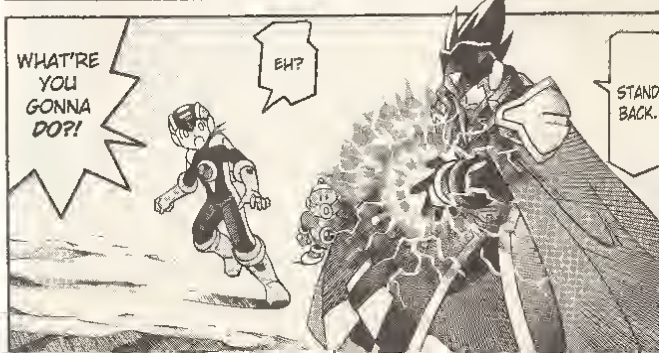
AAAA-AAAH !!!
NO...


COLONEL ....

UH

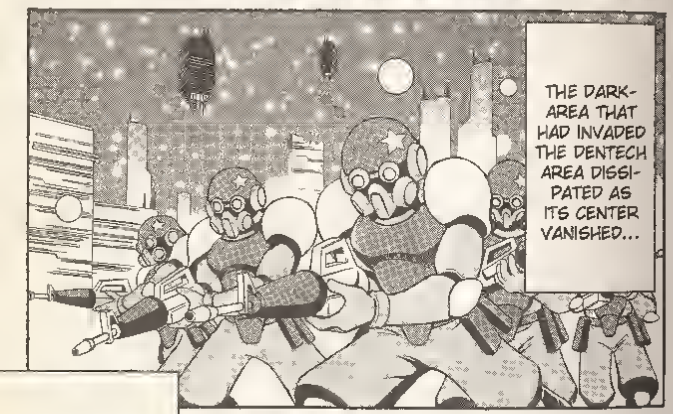

BOO HOO HOO HOO

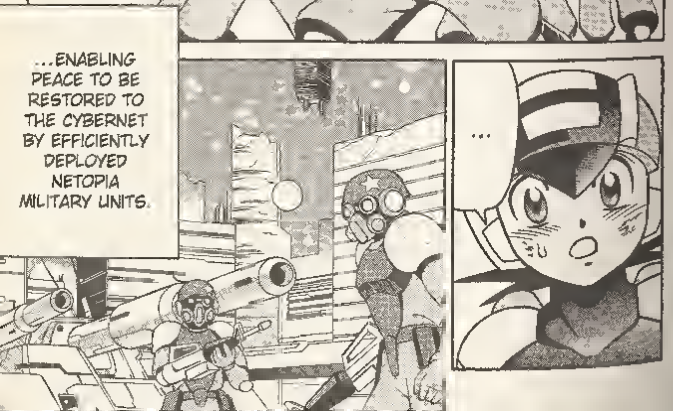

SLUMP

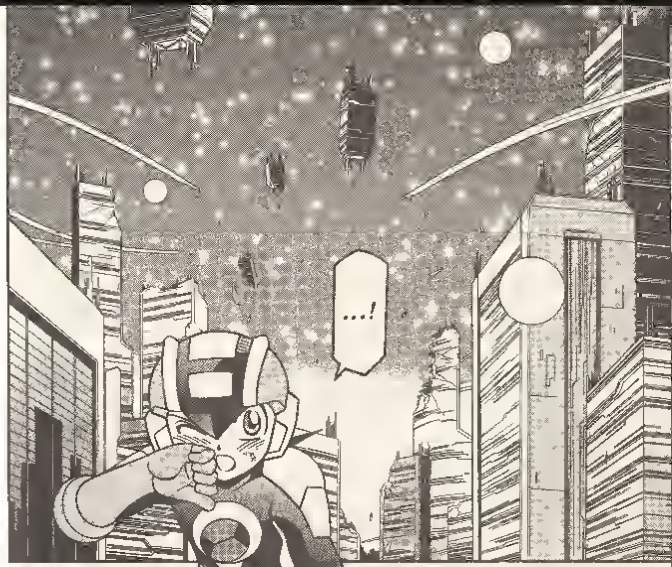

WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO?!
EH?
STAND BACK.

GIGA-
FREEZE
!!!!
GEEEY-
AAAAH
!!!

.. IN THE WORLD— THE NETOPIA MILITARY!
VROOOOSH
..TRANSPORTS FOR THE LARGEST, MOST POWERFUL CYBERNET FORCE...


THE DARK-AREA THAT HAD INVADED THE DENTECH AREA DISSIPATED AS ITS CENTER VANISHED...


...ENABLING PEACE TO BE RESTORED TO THE CYBERNET BY EFFICIENTLY DEPLOYED NETOPIA MILITARY UNITS.
...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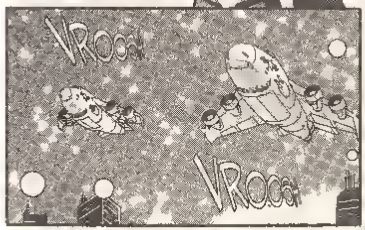
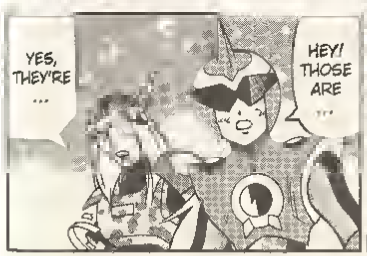
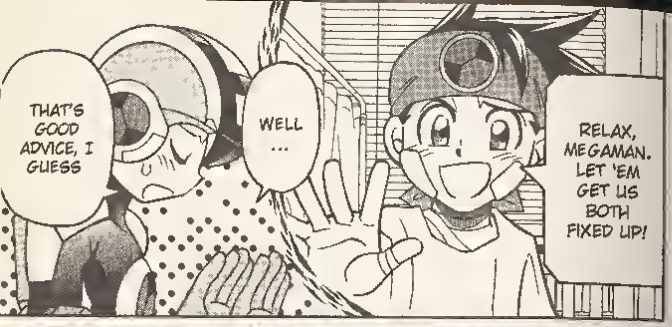

VROOM
VROOM

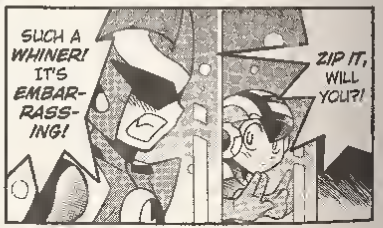
THE DARK-SPACE, IT...
IT'S GONE, BLUB-BLUB!


YES, THEY'RE ...
HEY! THOSE ARE ...

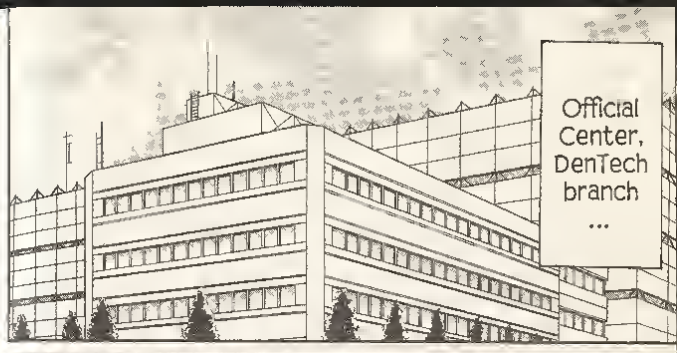

THAT'S GOOD ADVICE, I GUESS
WELL ...
RELAX, MEGAMAN. LET 'EM GET US BOTH FIXED UP!

!
PA-WHOOM

I WANT OUTTA HERE!!
BUT I'M SOOOO BORED!


SUCH A WHINER! IT'S EMBARRASSING!
ZIP IT, WILL YOU?!

PA-ZARK!!
OOPS! MY BAD!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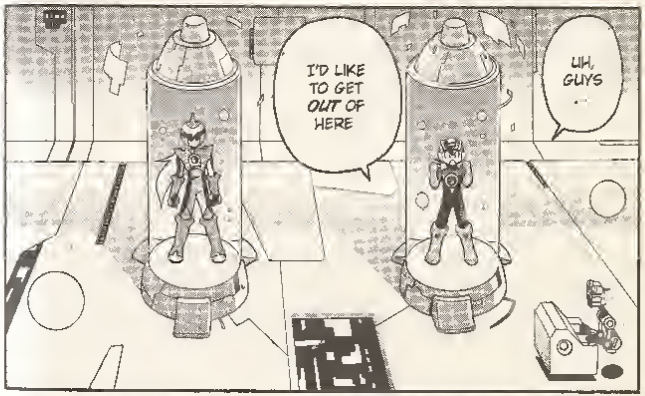
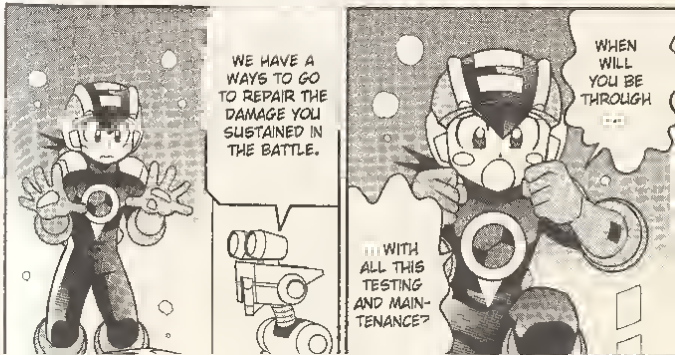
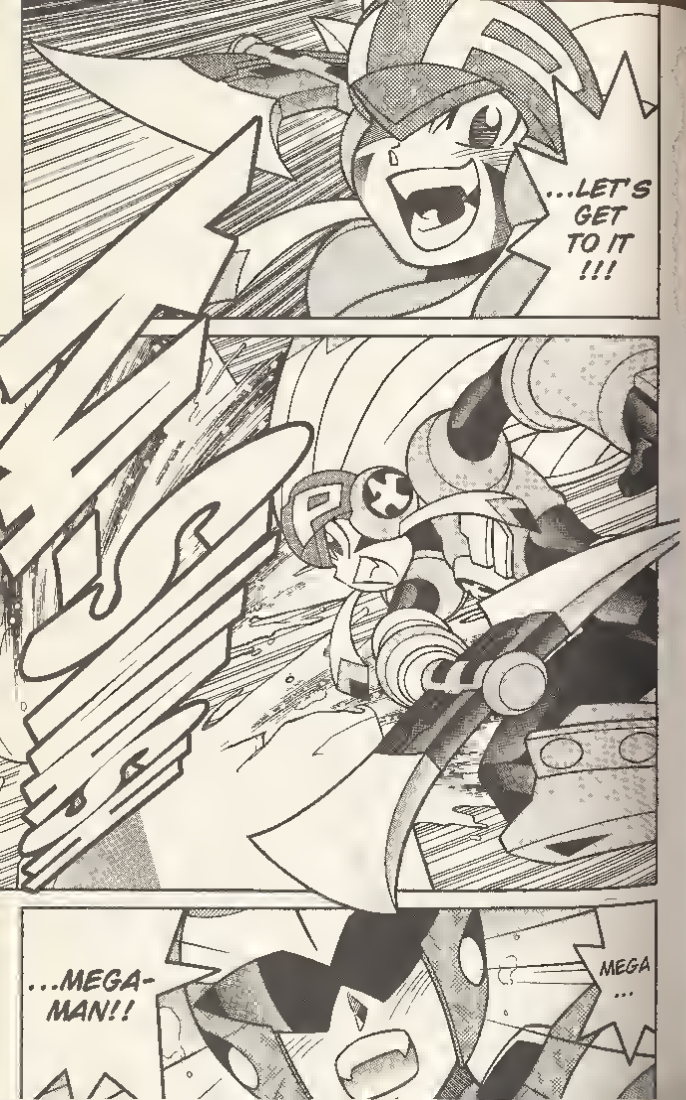
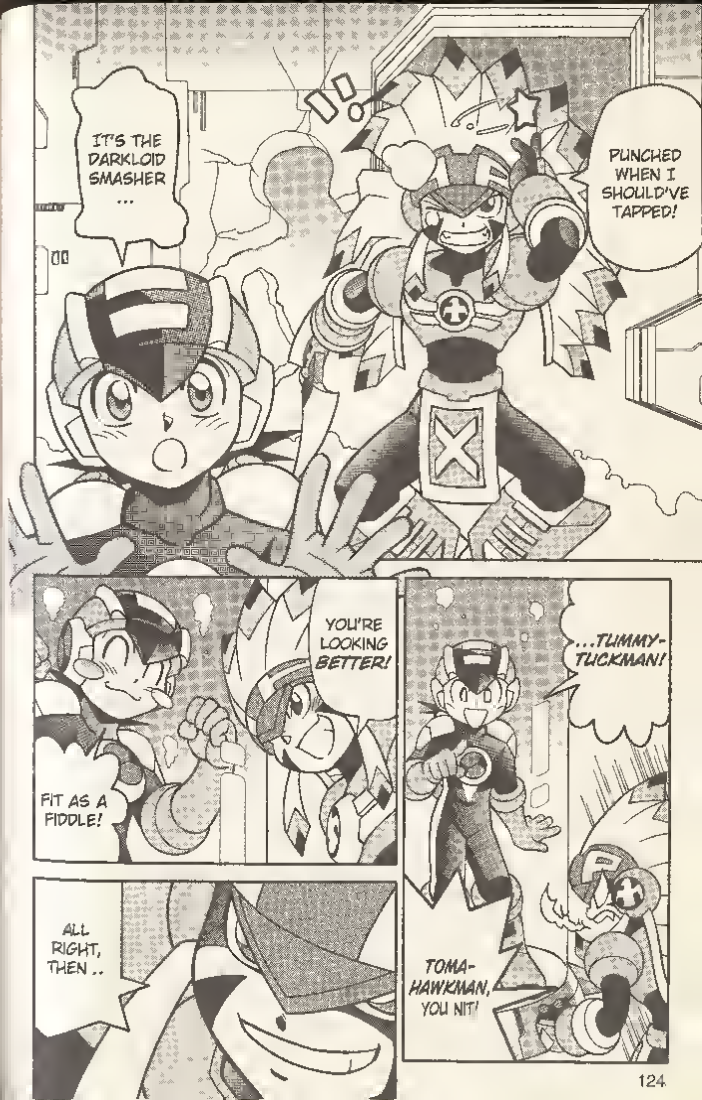
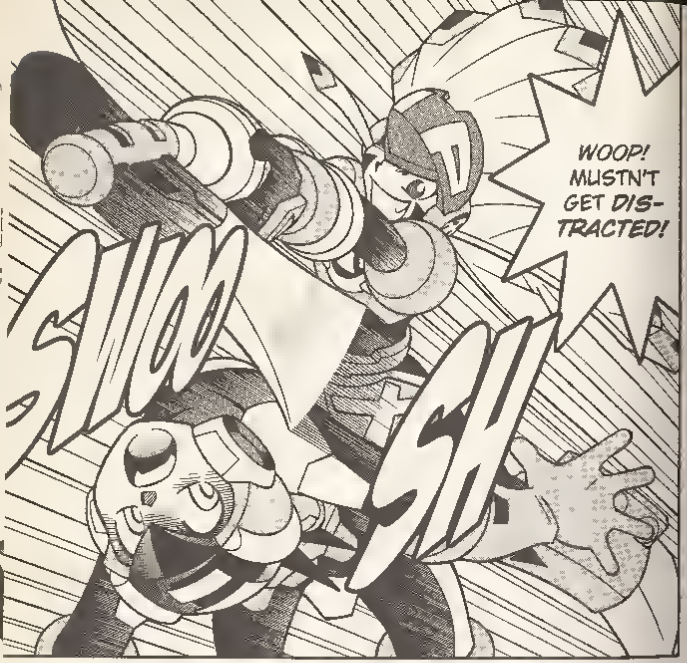
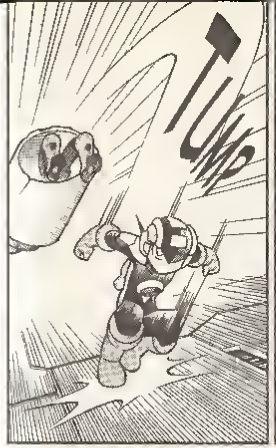

I'D LIKE TO GET OUT OF HERE
UH, GUYS ...

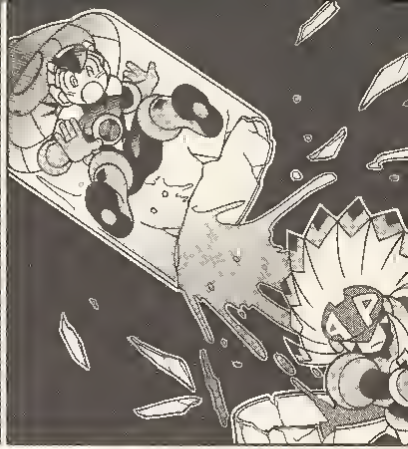

WE HAVE A WAYS TO GO TO REPAIR THE DAMAGE YOU SUSTAINED IN THE BATTLE.
WHEN WILL YOU BE THROUGH
WITH ALL THIS TESTING AND MAINTENANCE?

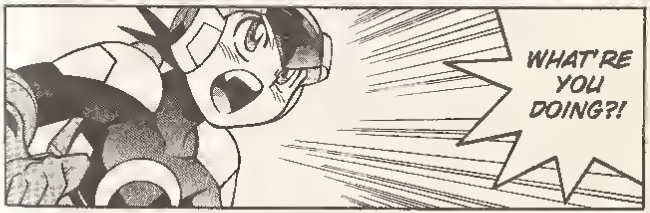

...LET'S GET TO IT !!!
...MEGA-MAN!!
MEGA ...

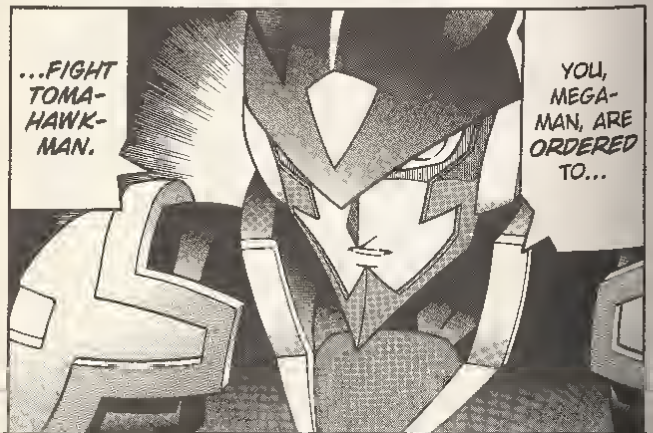

IT'S THE DARKLOID SMASHER ...
PUNCHED WHEN I SHOULD'VE TAPPED!
YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER!
FIT AS A FIDDLE!
...TIMMY-TUCKMAN!
TOMA-HAWKMAN, YOU NIT!
ALL RIGHT, THEN ..

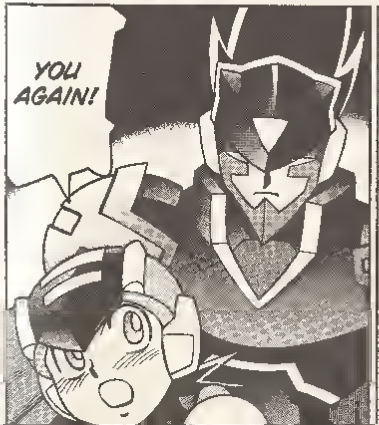

WOOP! MUSTN'T GET DIS-TRACTED!
WOOSH

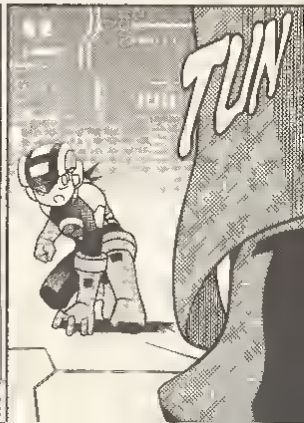

JUMP

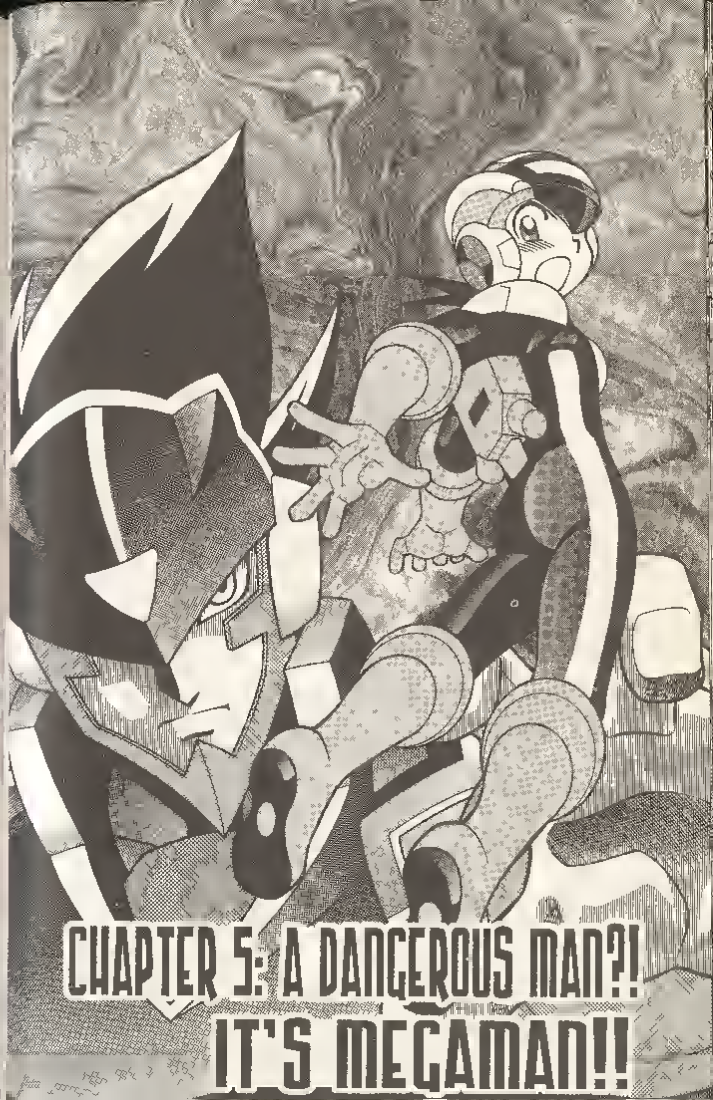



WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!

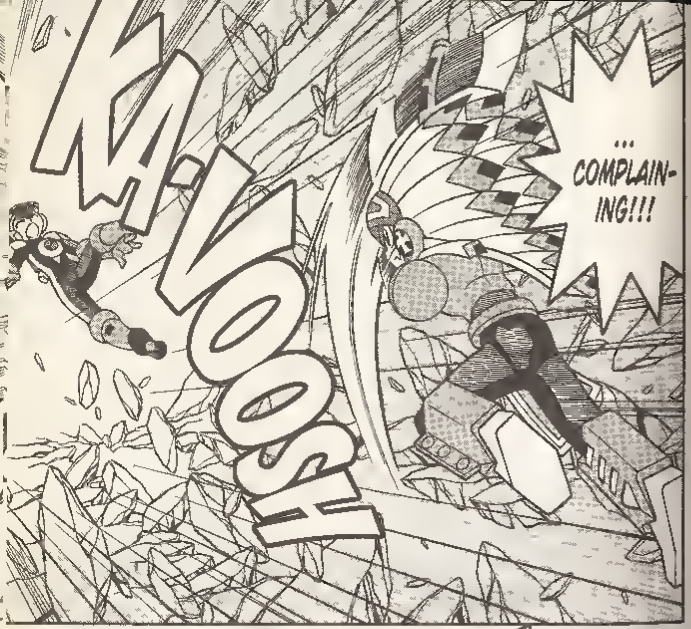

...FIGHT TOMA-HAWK-MAN.
YOU, MEGA-MAN, ARE ORDERED TO...

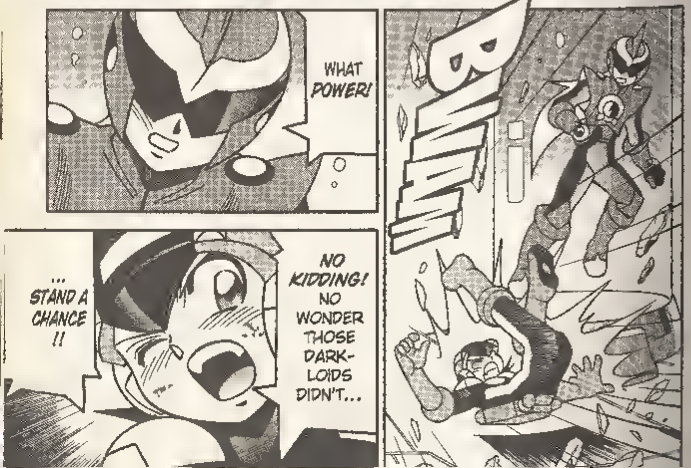

YOU AGAIN!

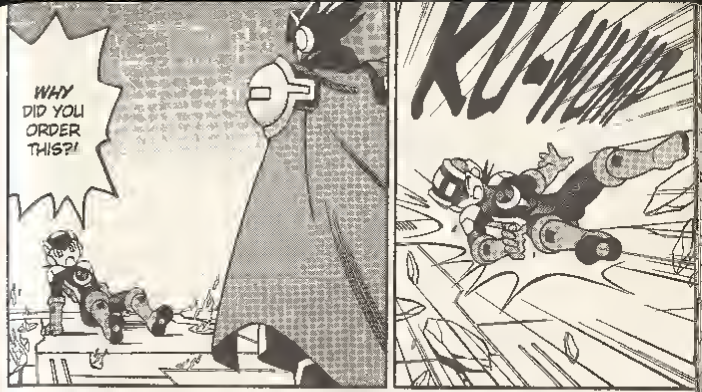

TUN



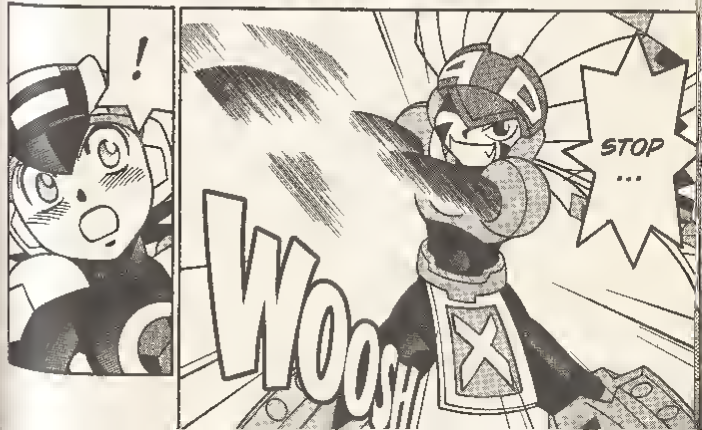
CHAPTER 5: A DANGEROUS MAN?! IT'S MEGAMAN!!

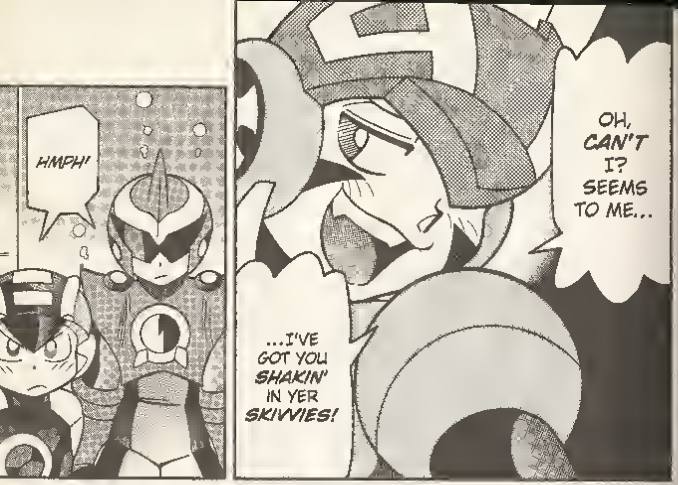

KA-VOOSH!
... COMPLAIN-ING!!!

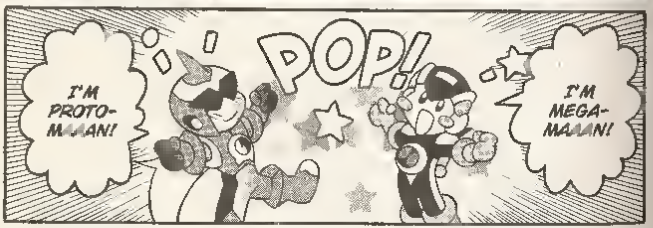

WHAT POWER!
BLAM!
... STAND A CHANCE !!
NO KIDDING! NO WONDER THOSE DARK-LOIDS DIDN'T...

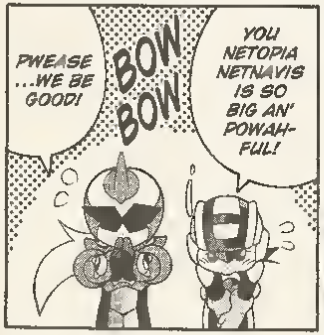

WHY DID YOU ORDER THIS?!
KU-WUMP

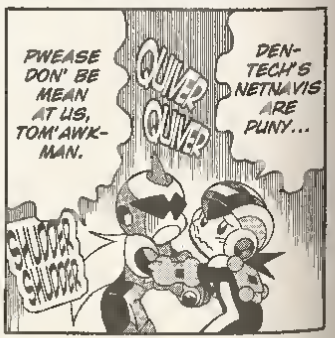
DOOOOM
...

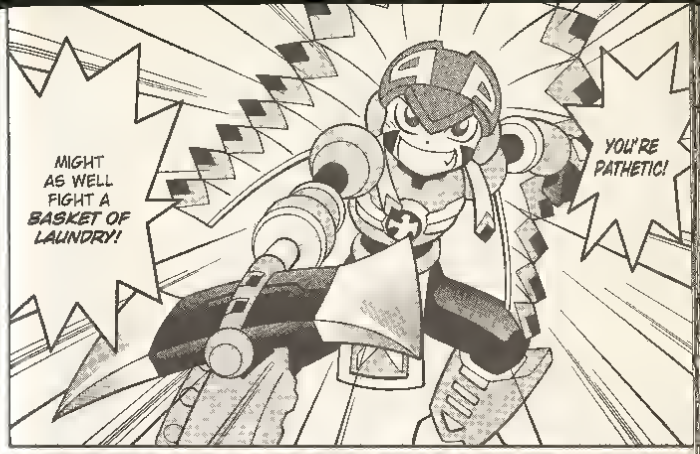

!
STOP ...
WOOSH


HMPH!
OH, CAN'T I? SEEMS TO ME...
...I'VE GOT YOU SHAKIN' IN YER SKIVVIES!


I'M PROTO-MAAAN!
POP!
I'M MEGA-MAAAN!

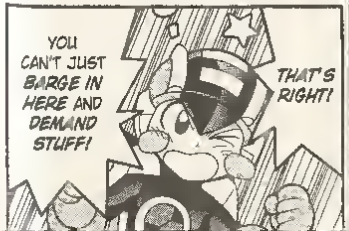

PWEASE ...WE BE GOOD!
BOW BOW
YOU NETOPIA NETNAVIS IS SO BIG AN' POWAH-FUL!

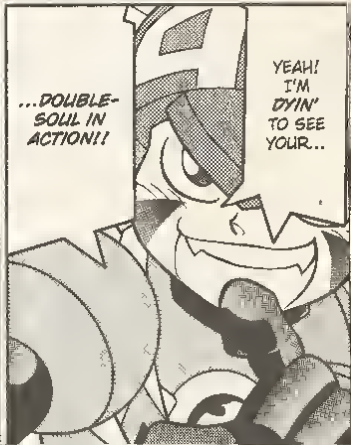

PWEASE DON' BE MEAN AT US, TOM'AWK-MAN.
QUIVER QUIVER
SHUDDER SHUDDER
DEN-TECH'S NETNAVIS ARE PUNY...

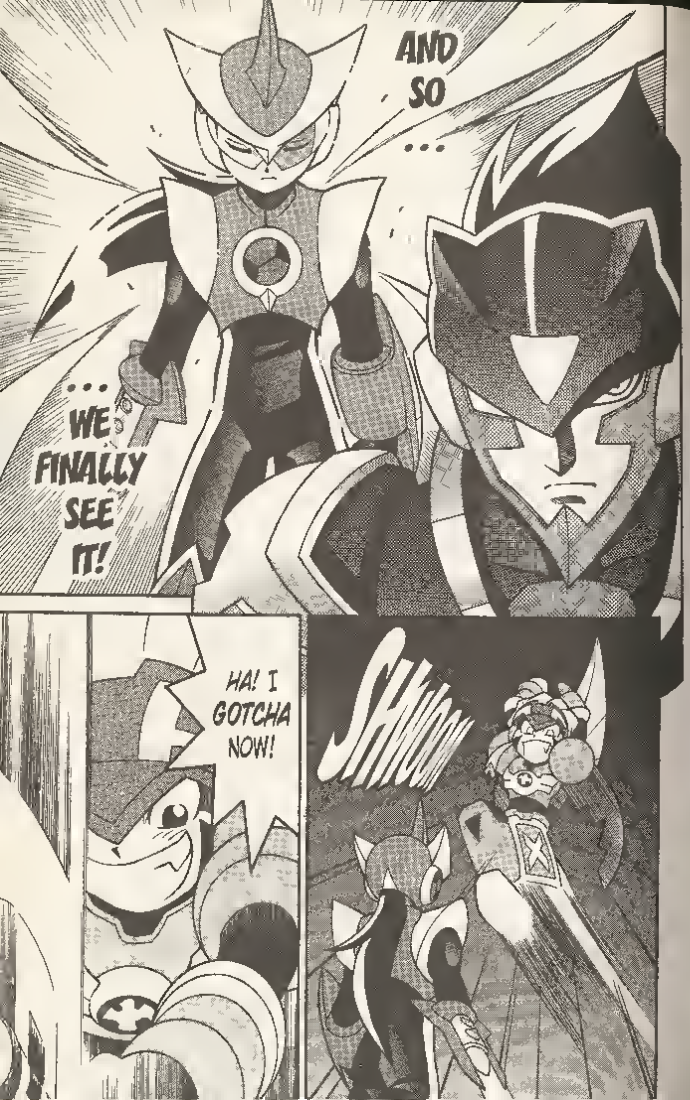

MIGHT AS WELL FIGHT A BASKET OF LAUNDRY!
YOU'RE PATHETIC!

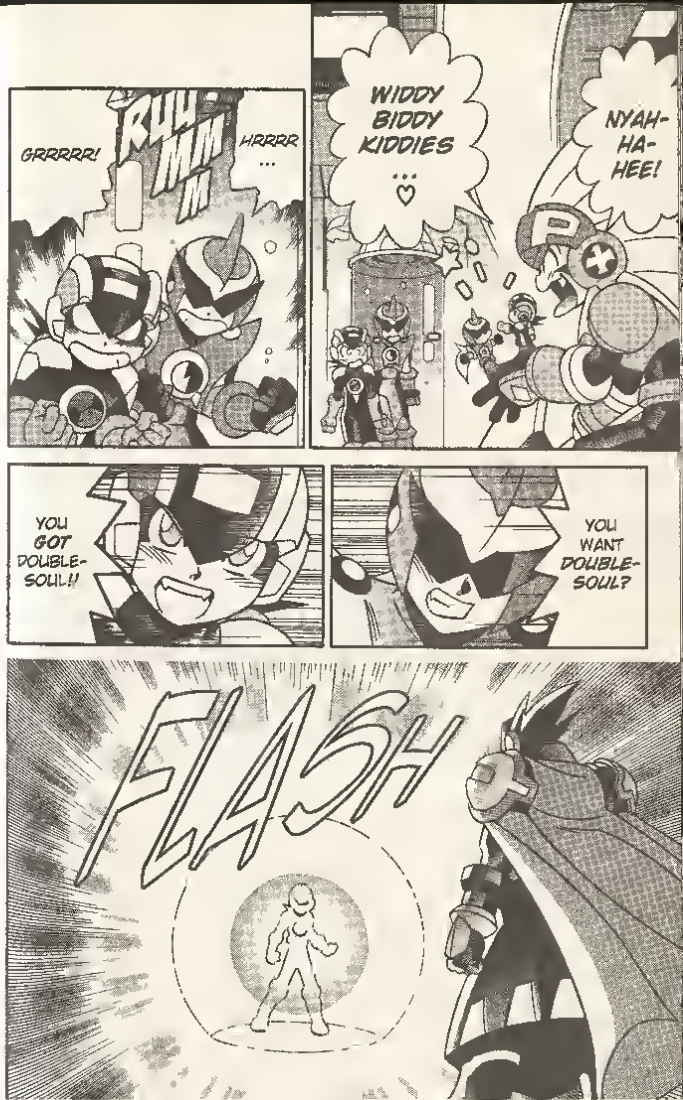
OH, YEAH?
LEND HIM YOUR POWER! NOW!
YOU! YOU'RE PROTO-MAN, RIGHT?

WE DON'T DO THAT FOR LAUGHS.
NO, THANKS!

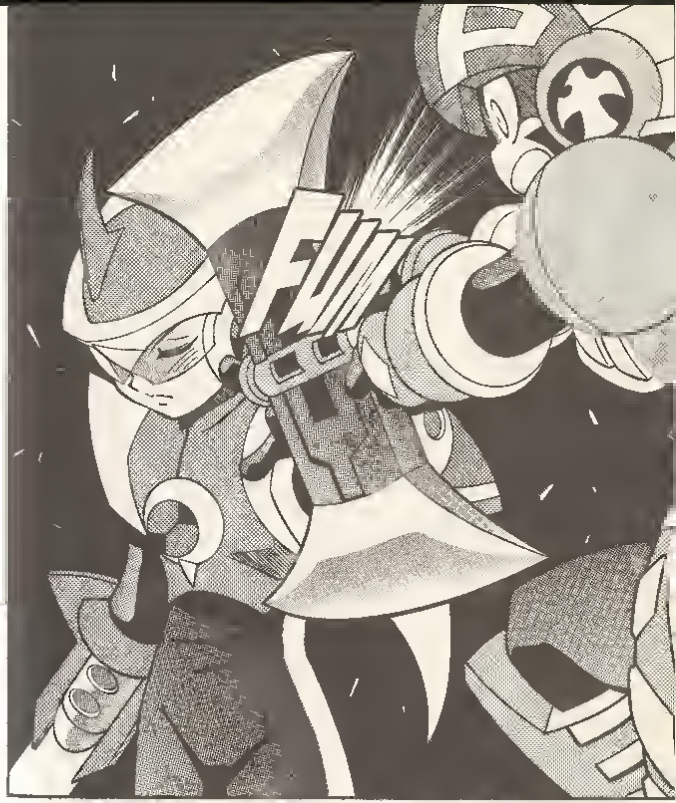

YOU CAN'T JUST BARGE IN HERE AND DEMAND STUFF!
THAT'S RIGHT!

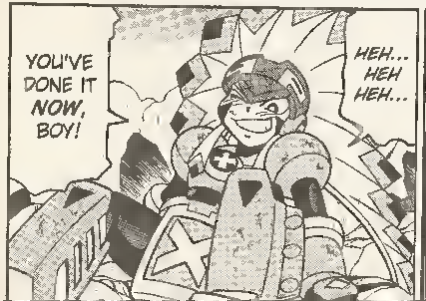

...DOUBLE-SOUL IN ACTION!!
YEAH! I'M DYIN' TO SEE YOUR...

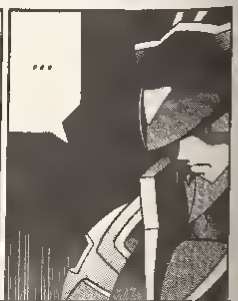

AND SO ...
... WE FINALLY SEE IT!
HA! I GOTCHA NOW!
SHUUU


GRRRRR!
RUH-MM-M
HRRRR ...
WIDDY BIDDY KIDDIES ... ♡
NYAH-HA-HEE!
YOU GOT DOUBLE-SOUL!!
YOU WANT DOUBLE-SOUL?
FLASH

WHAM
THUD CRUNK WOMP BAM


FU


YOU'VE DONE IT NOW, BOY!
HEH... HEH HEH...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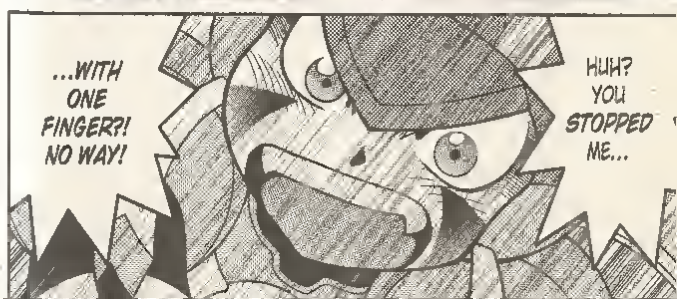
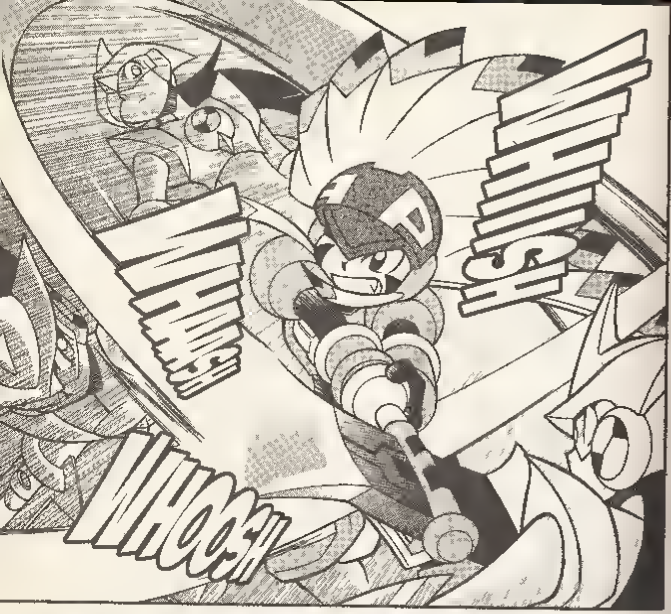
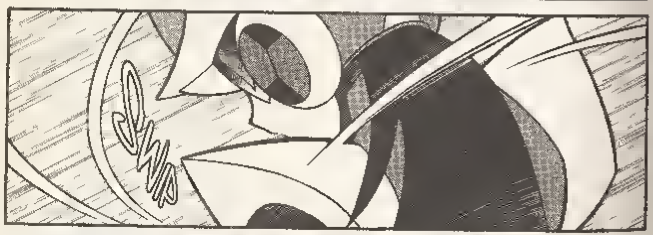
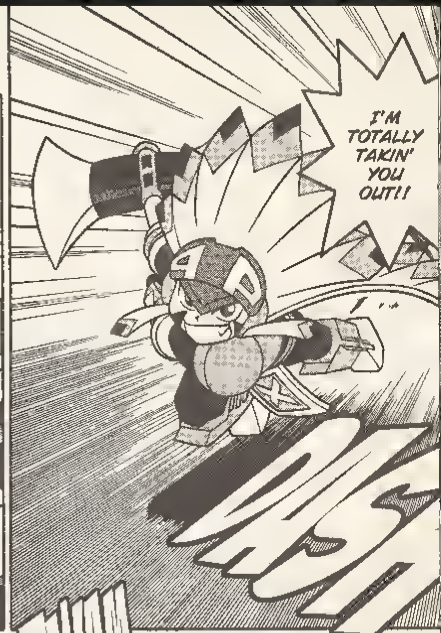

...WITH ONE FINGER?! NO WAY!
HUH? YOU STOPPED ME...

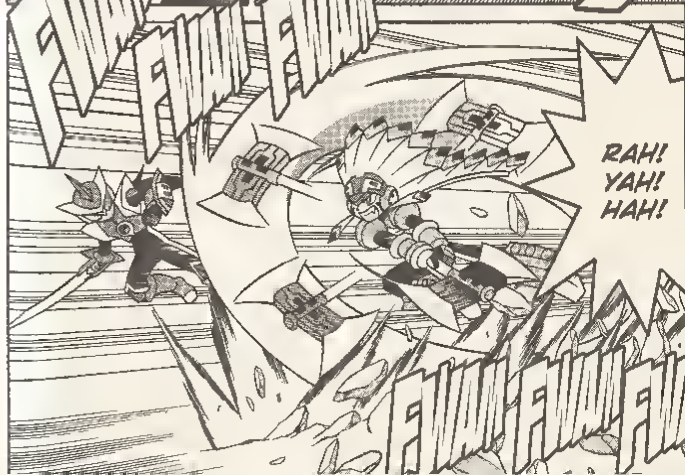

WHOOSH

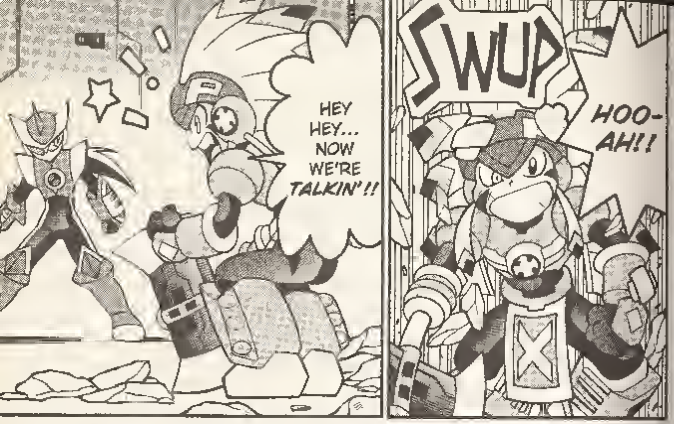


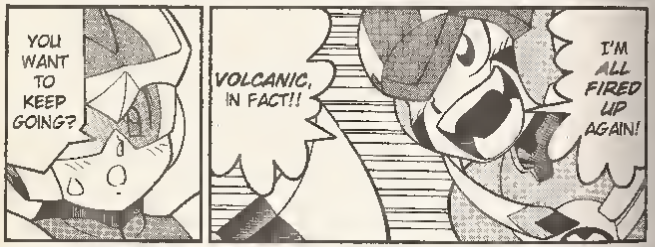
HUH ?!

DO WHAT YOU WILL!!

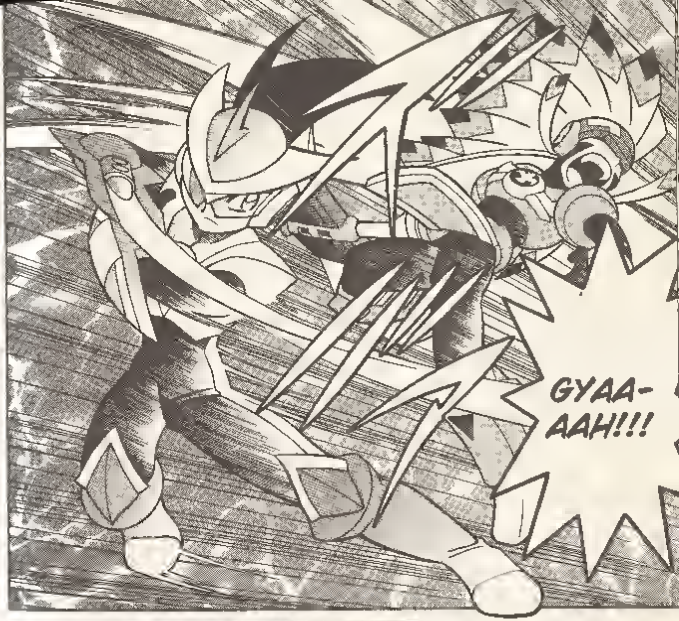

I'M TOTALLY TAKIN' YOU OUT!!

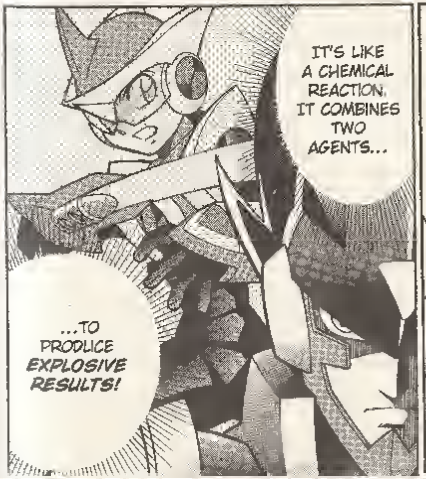

FWAM FWAM FWAM
RAH! YAH! HAH!

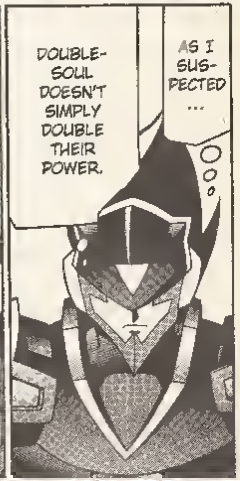

HEY HEY... NOW WE'RE TALKIN'!!
SWUP
HOO-AH!!


YOU WANT TO KEEP GOING?
VOLCANIC, IN FACT!!
I'M ALL FIRED UP AGAIN!

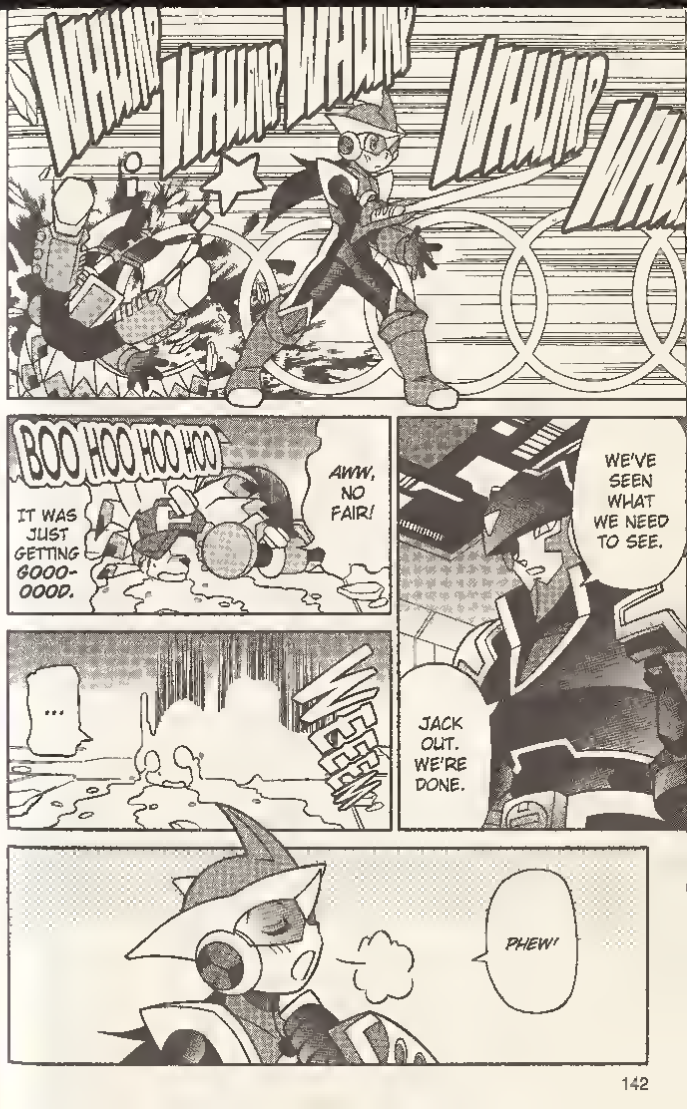
ENOUGH.
MUTTER
...A REAL KNOCK-DOWN-DRAG-OUT FIGHT!
YOU BETCHA! BEEN AGES SINCE I'VE HAD...
DASH!!


GYAA-AAH!!!

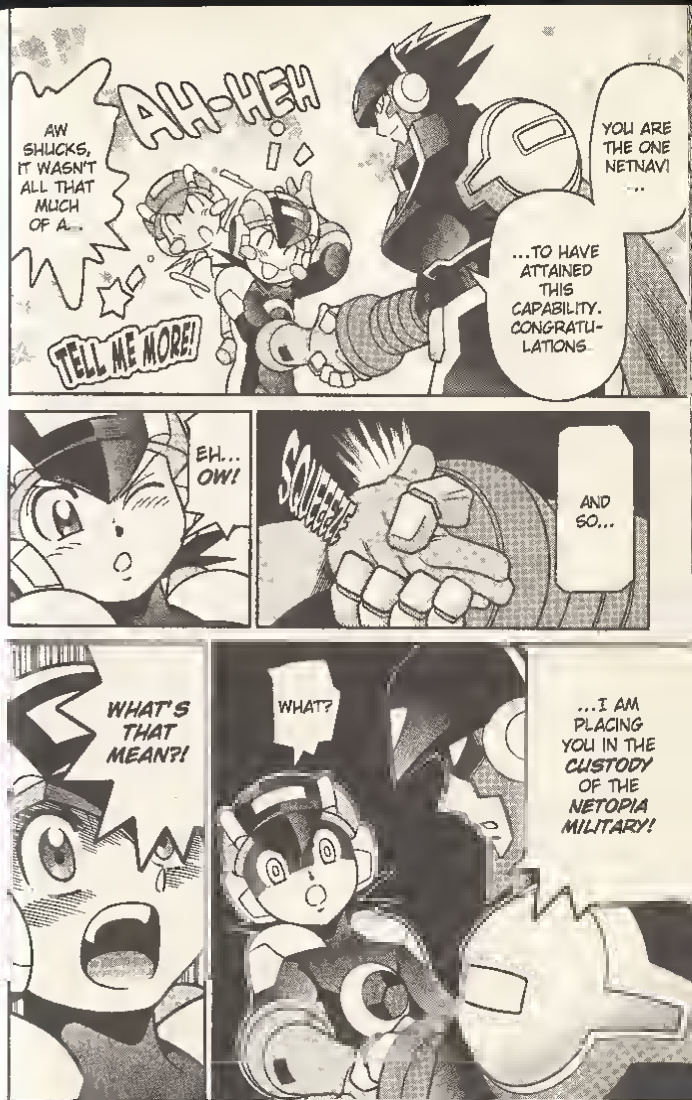

IT'S LIKE A CHEMICAL REACTION. IT COMBINES TWO AGENTS...
...TO PRODUCE EXPLOSIVE RESULTS!

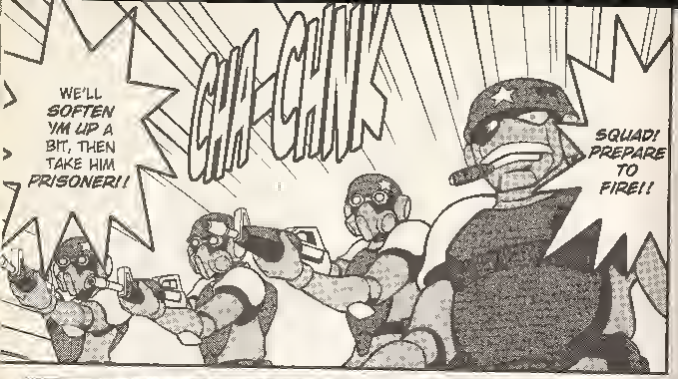

DOUBLE-SOUL DOESN'T SIMPLY DOUBLE THEIR POWER.
AS I SUS-PECTED ...

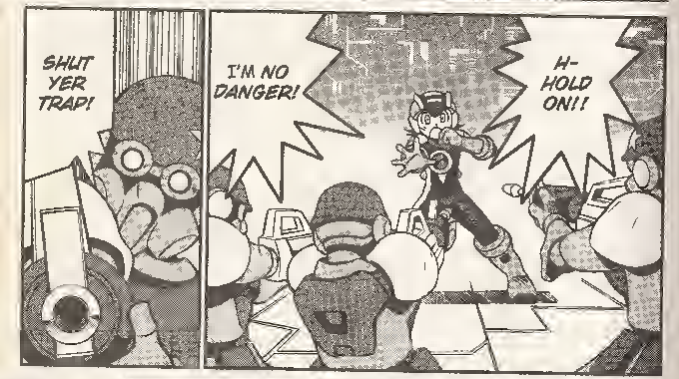
WHEEEE
WHIRR
YEAH?
I'M IMPRESSED, MEGAMAN.
...SHOWS THE POTENTIAL TO TRULY RESHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE CYBERNET.
HMM
THE DOUBLE-SOUL.


WHIRR WHIRR WHIRR WHIRR WHIR
BOO HOO HOO HOO
IT WAS JUST GETTING GOOO-OOOD.
AWW, NO FAIR!
WE'VE SEEN WHAT WE NEED TO SEE.
...
WHEEEE
JACK OUT. WE'RE DONE.
PHEW!

RUNNING FREE, YOU PRESENT AN UNACCEPT-ABLE THREAT TO THE CYBERNET!!!
AN INDEFI-NITE TERM IN MILITARY PRISON!
!!
SWOOSH

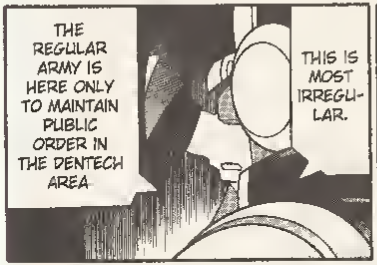

AW SHUCKS, IT WASN'T ALL THAT MUCH OF A...
AH-HEH!
TELL ME MORE!
YOU ARE THE ONE NETNAVI ...
...TO HAVE ATTAINED THIS CAPABILITY. CONGRATU-LATIONS.
EH... OW!
SQUEEEZE
AND SO...
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?!
WHAT?
...I AM PLACING YOU IN THE CUSTODY OF THE NETOPIA MILITARY!

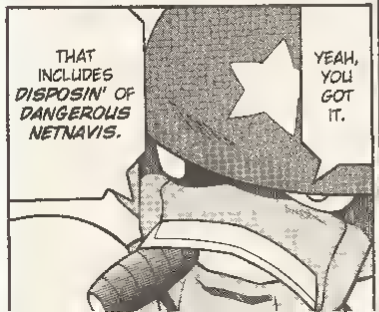

WE'LL SOFTEN 'EM UP A BIT, THEN TAKE HIM PRISONER!!
CHK-CHK
SQUAD! PREPARE TO FIRE!!

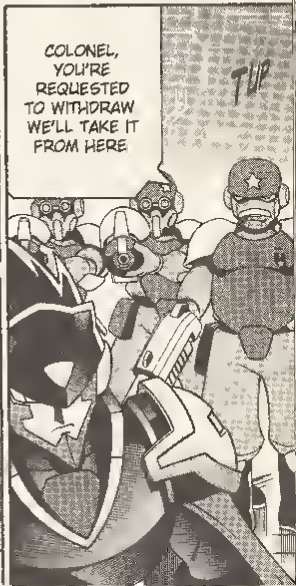

SHUT YER TRAP!
I'M NO DANGER!
H-HOLD ON!!

HUH ?!
SWISH SWISH

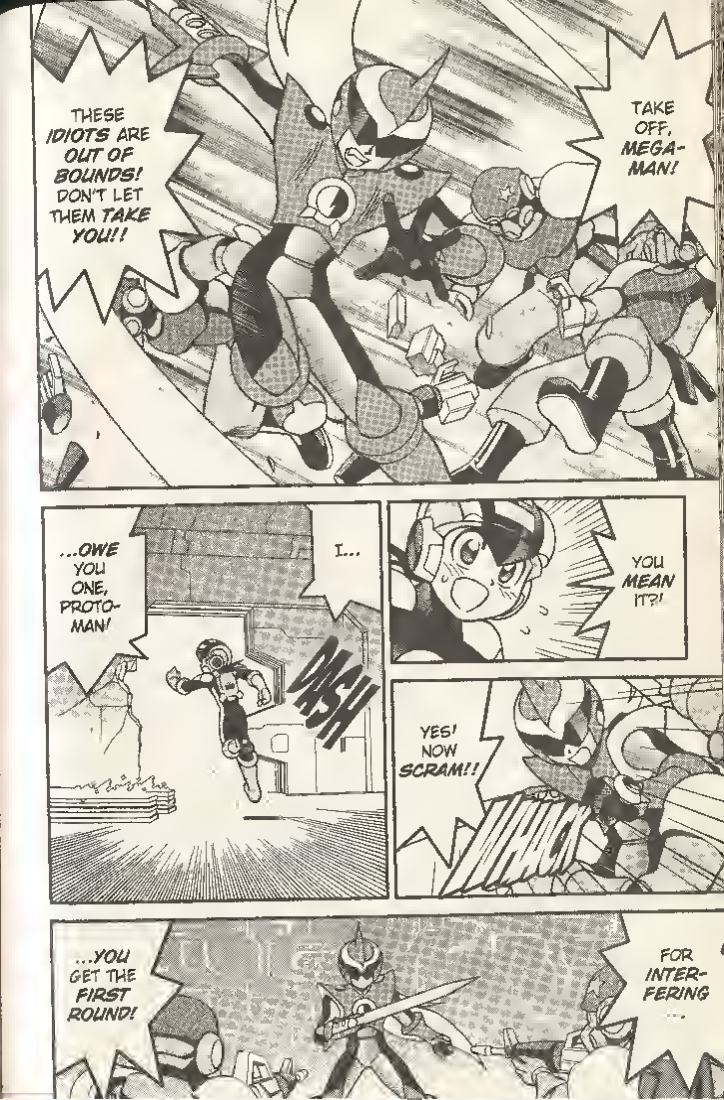
YOU TWITCH, WE FIRE!!
ZAH!
FREEZE !!


THE REGULAR ARMY IS HERE ONLY TO MAINTAIN PUBLIC ORDER IN THE DENTECH AREA
THIS IS MOST IRREGU-LAR.

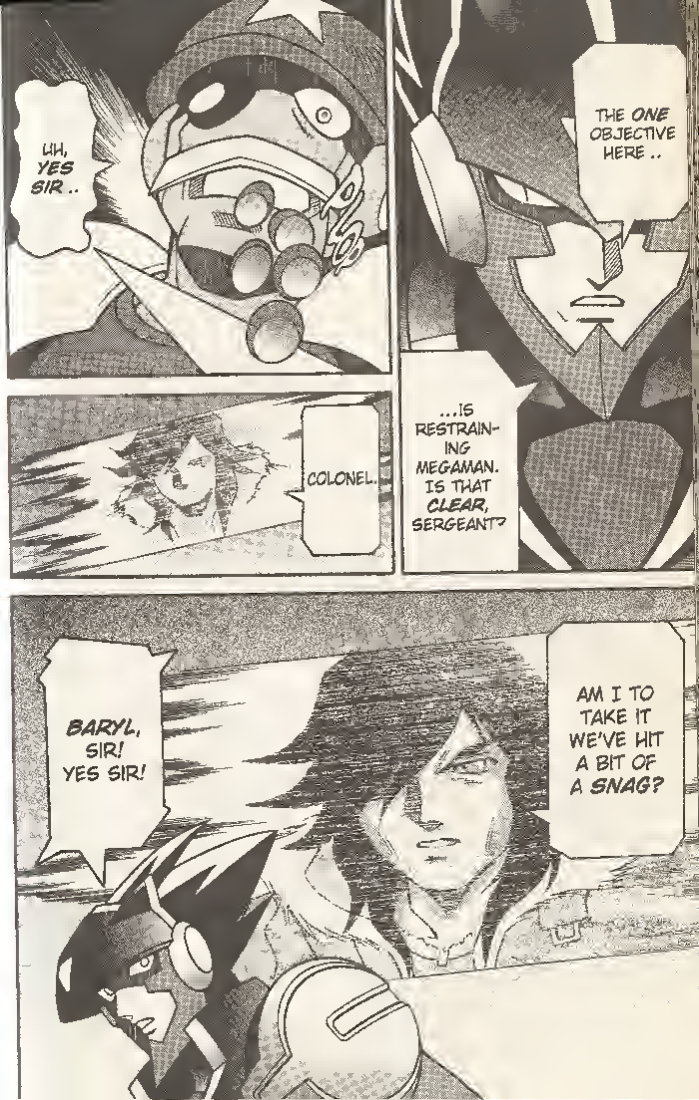

THAT INCLUDES DISPOSIN' OF DANGEROUS NETNAVIS.
YEAH, YOU GOT IT.


COLONEL, YOU'RE REQUESTED TO WITHDRAW WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE
TUP

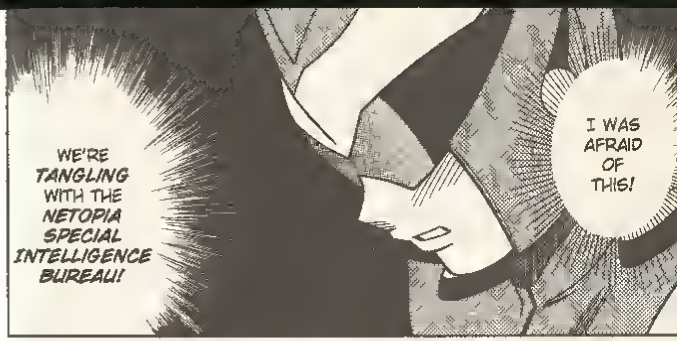
YOU'RE OVER-STEPPING YOUR-SELVES!
WHERE WE STEP, AND HOW, IS OUR CALL, SCUM!!
HAW!
!

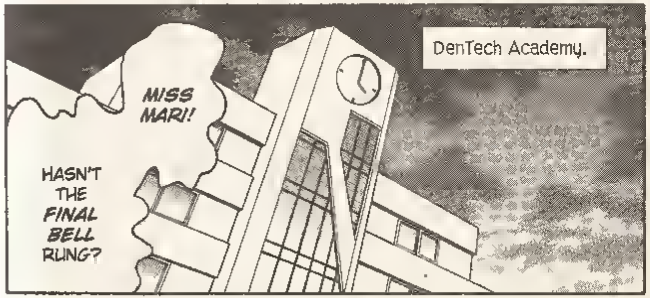

THESE IDIOTS ARE OUT OF BOUNDS! DON'T LET THEM TAKE YOU!!
TAKE OFF, MEGA-MAN!
...OWE YOU ONE, PROTO-MAN!
I...
DASH
YOU MEAN IT?!
YES! NOW SCRAM!!
...YOU GET THE FIRST ROUND!
FOR INTER-FERING

..!
I'M ISSUING AN ORDER TO PURSUE.
THEN LEAVE IT FOR NOW.
UNDER-STOOD, SIR.
"BARYL ...
"...THE IMMORTAL" ...NETOPIA'S GENIUS GENERAL!
YA HEARD 'IM, YA MUGS!
GIT GOIN'! PURSUE MEGA-MAN!


UH, YES SIR..
THE ONE OBJECTIVE HERE..
COLONEL.
...IS RESTRAIN-ING MEGAMAN. IS THAT CLEAR, SERGEANT?
BARYL, SIR! YES SIR!
AM I TO TAKE IT WE'VE HIT A BIT OF A SNAG?

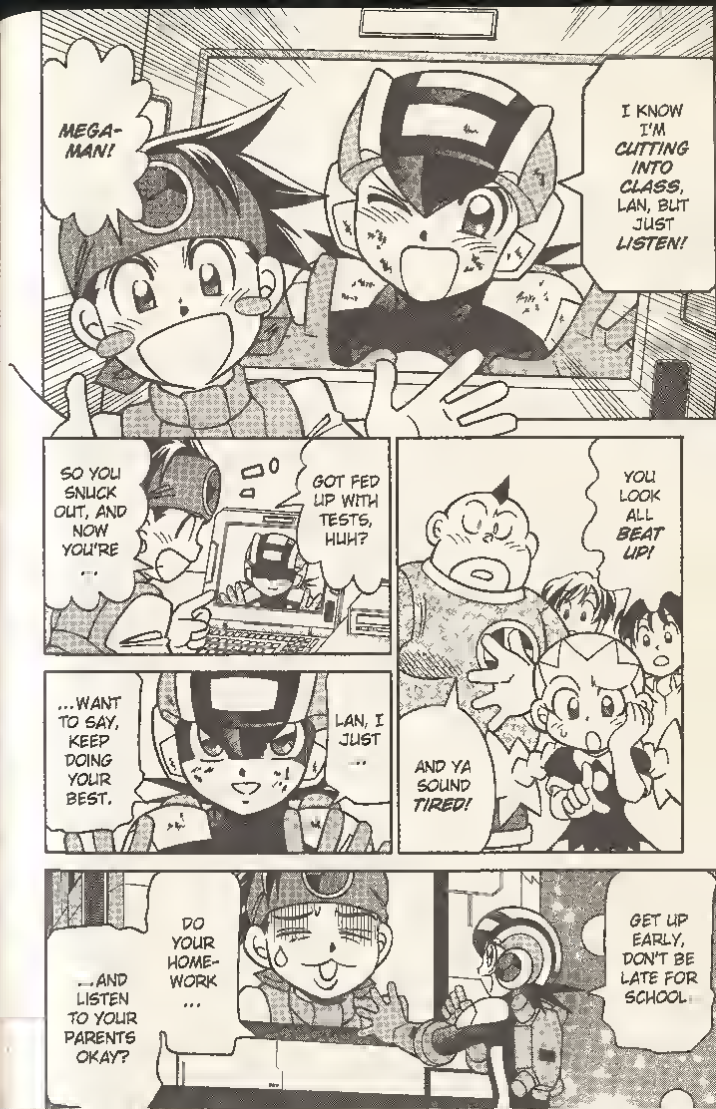
I HAVEN'T SEEN MEGAMAN IN AGES, MAYLU. I'M...
DON'T GET SO DOWN, LAN.
..GET TOGETHER WITH MEGAMAN AFTER SCHOOL.
PHOOEY! I WAS HOPING TO...
I'M START-ING TO IMAGINE I HEAR HIM
LAN...
LAN...
LAN...
LAN...
THAT VOICE... COMING FROM MY PC?
IT'S HIM!!
I'M HERE
LAN ...
IS SOMEONE NOT FEELING WELL?


WE'RE TANGLING WITH THE NETOPIA SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE BUREAU!
I WAS AFRAID OF THIS!

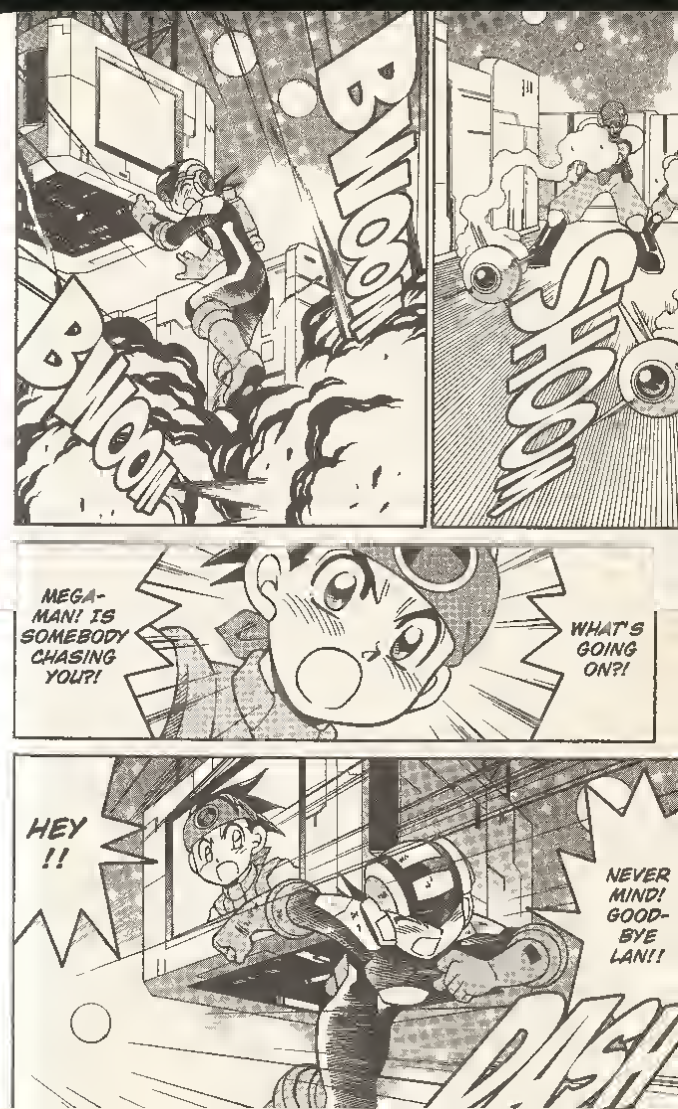

DenTech Academy.
MISS MARI!
HASN'T THE FINAL BELL RUNG?

E=MC²! THE KAMAKURA GOVERNMENT BEGAN IN 1192!!
FWIP FWIP FWIP FWIP
I, MY, ME, YOU, YOUR, YOU!
YIKES!!
YES, BUT EVENTS HAVE PUT US BEHIND! LET'S CATCH UP, OKAY... ♡
PUFF HUFF
GEOGRAPHY

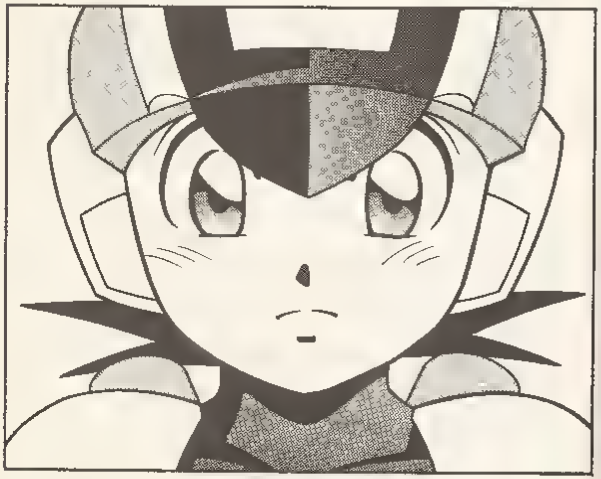
COME BACK OVER TO MY PET.
YEAH, OKAY! JACK OUT NOW!
...
GROAN ...
HA HA HA HA
HEH! HE'S TRYING TO CATCH UP ON HIS NAGGING!
HUH? WHAT?
MIGHT GET YOU IN TROUBLE... WELL, MORE TROUBLE.
SORRY, CAN'T DO THAT.
HALT, MIS-CREANT!
THERE HE IS!


MEGA-MAN!
I KNOW I'M CUTTING INTO CLASS, LAN, BUT JUST LISTEN!
SO YOU SNUCK OUT, AND NOW YOU'RE ...
GOT FED UP WITH TESTS, HUH?
YOU LOOK ALL BEAT UP!
...WANT TO SAY, KEEP DOING YOUR BEST.
LAN, I JUST ...
AND YA SOUND TIRED!
...AND LISTEN TO YOUR PARENTS OKAY?
DO YOUR HOME-WORK ...
GET UP EARLY, DON'T BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.

I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU...
COME BACK HERE! COME BACK!!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
...AND SAY FAREWELL! MAYBE FOREVER!!


BLOOB
BLOOB
SHOOM
MEGA-MAN! IS SOMEBODY CHASING YOU?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
HEY !!
NEVER MIND! GOOD-BYE LAN!!
DIP!!

WANTED



MEGAMAN

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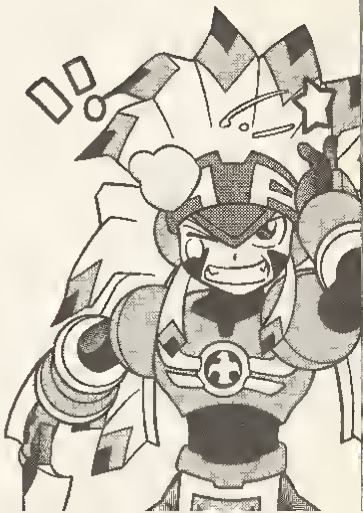
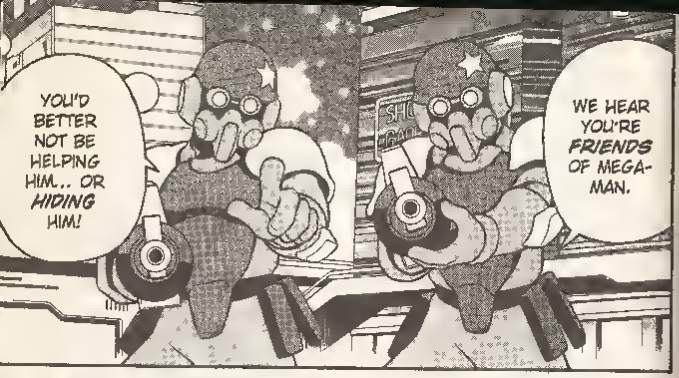
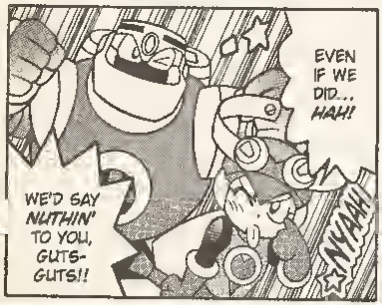
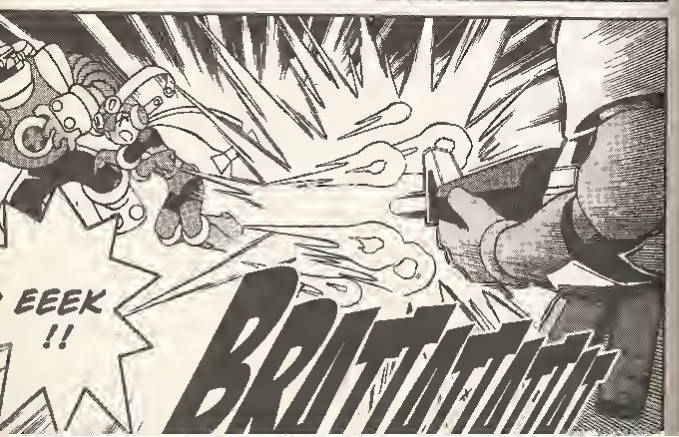
CHAPTER 6:
MEGAMAN AT LARGE?!

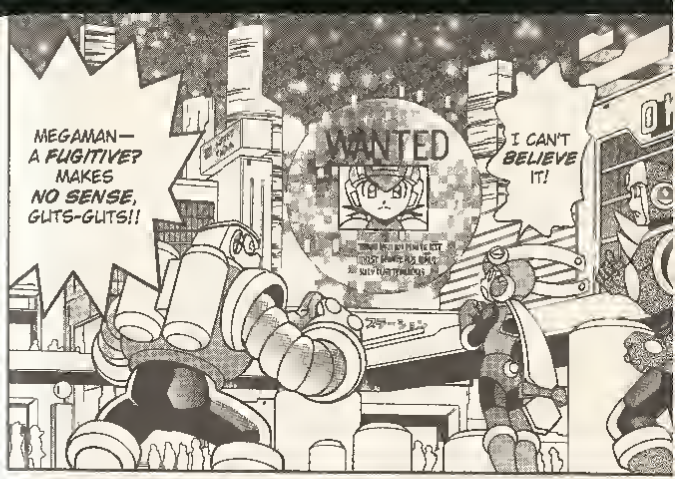


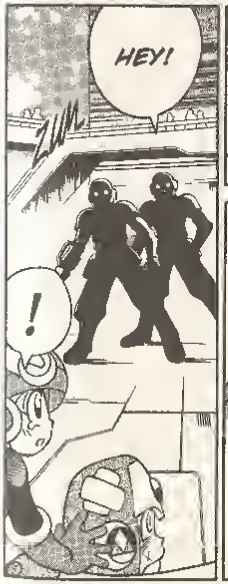

YOU'D BETTER NOT BE HELPING HIM... OR HIDING HIM!
WE HEAR YOU'RE FRIENDS OF MEGA-MAN.


EVEN IF WE DID... HAH!
WE'D SAY NUTHIN' TO YOU, GUTS-GUTS!!
NYAAH!

LOOK, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE HE IS!
SOLDIERS OF NETOPIA!


EEEK !!
BRATATATATA


MEGAMAN— A FUGITIVE? MAKES NO SENSE, GUTS-GUTS!!
WANTED
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!


HEY!
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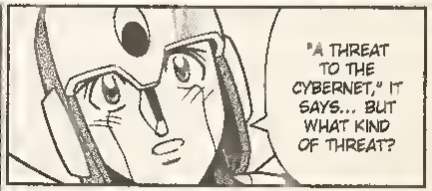
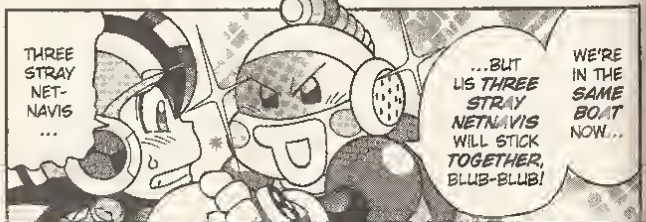

"A THREAT TO THE CYBERNET," IT SAYS... BUT WHAT KIND OF THREAT?

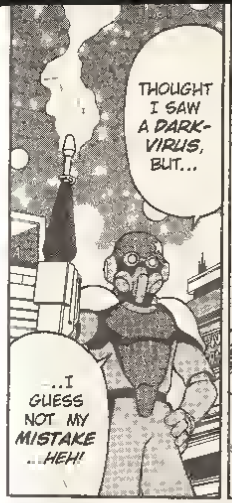
DON'T YOU GO CALLIN' HIM A CRIMINAL!!
NO KIND! MEGA-MAN'S A GOOD GUY!
I DIDN'T! GURF! ALL I—

SOB SOB
SOB
...FOR ...FOR EVERY-ONE! AND YET...
...WHAT DID IT GET ME?!
SNIFF SNIFF
I... I FOUGHT SO LONG, SO HARD ...
BLUB BLUB

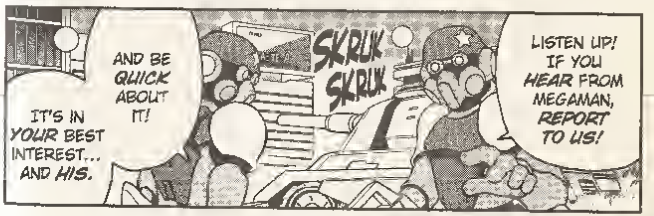
CHEER UP, WOOSH-WOOSH!
SHEESH! LIKE LIFE'S EVER FAIR, BLUB-BLUB?
Y'SEE US CRYIN' ABOUT IT, BLUBBLE?
BUT ...

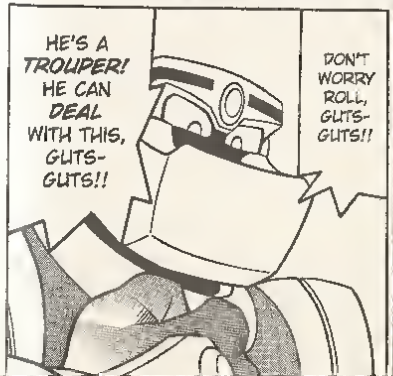
IT'S NO DING-DONG FAIR!!
BWAAAHHH
A PRISON SEN-TENCE!!

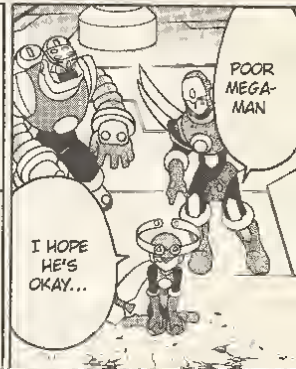

THREE STRAY NET-NAVIS ...
...BUT US THREE STRAY NETNAVIS WILL STICK TOGETHER, BLUB-BLUB!
WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT NOW...

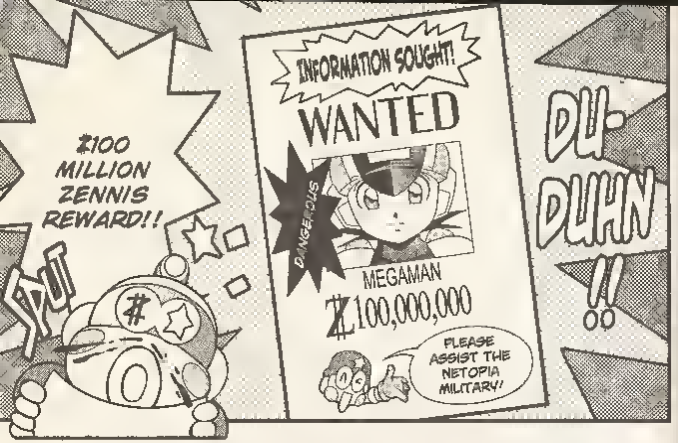

THOUGHT I SAW A DARK-VIRUS, BUT...
...I GUESS NOT MY MISTAKE ...HEH!

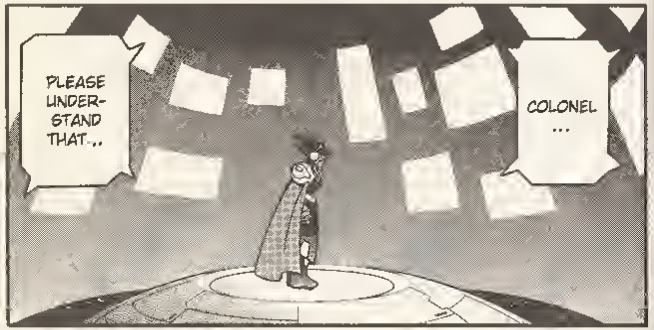
JEEZ ...
...WHAT'RE YOU SHOOT-ING AT?!

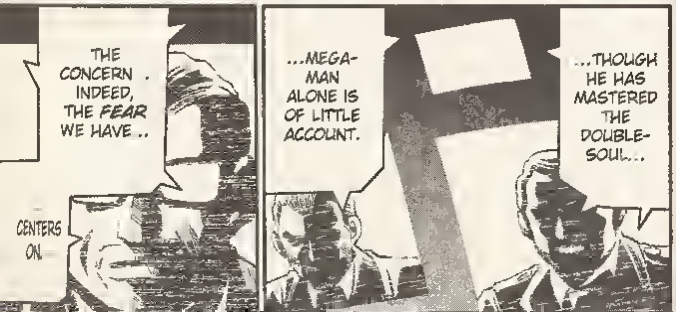

IT'S IN YOUR BEST INTEREST... AND HIS.
AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT!
SKRUK SKRUK
LISTEN UP! IF YOU HEAR FROM MEGAMAN, REPORT TO US!

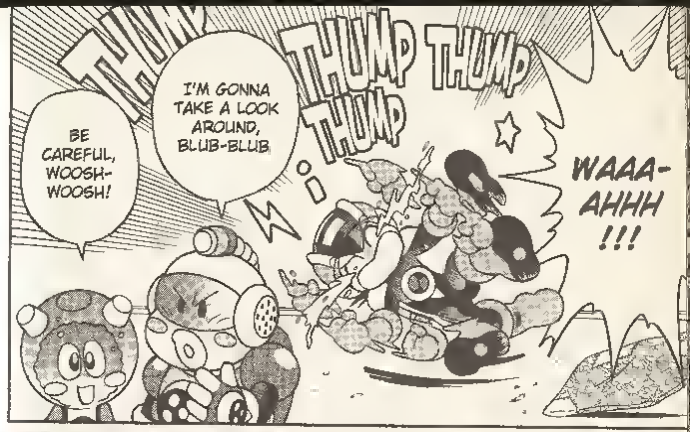

HE'S A TROUPER! HE CAN DEAL WITH THIS, GUTS-GUTS!!
DON'T WORRY ROLL, GUTS-GUTS!!

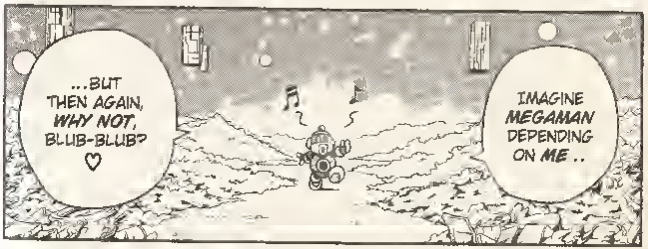

POOR MEGA-MAN
I HOPE HE'S OKAY...

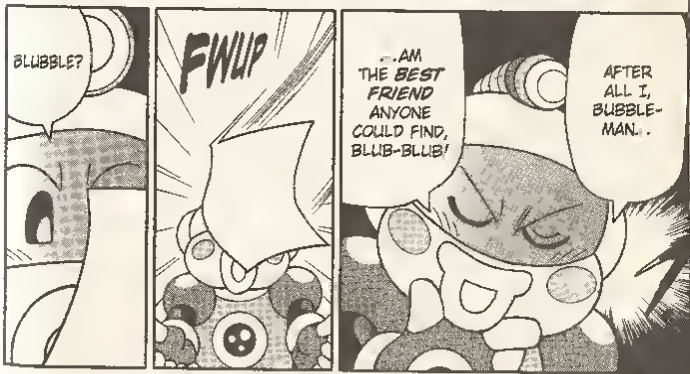

¥100 MILLION ZENNIS REWARD!!
INFORMATION SOUGHT!
WANTED
DANGEROUS
MEGAMAN
¥100,000,000
PLEASE ASSIST THE NETOPIA MILITARY!
DU-DUHN!!

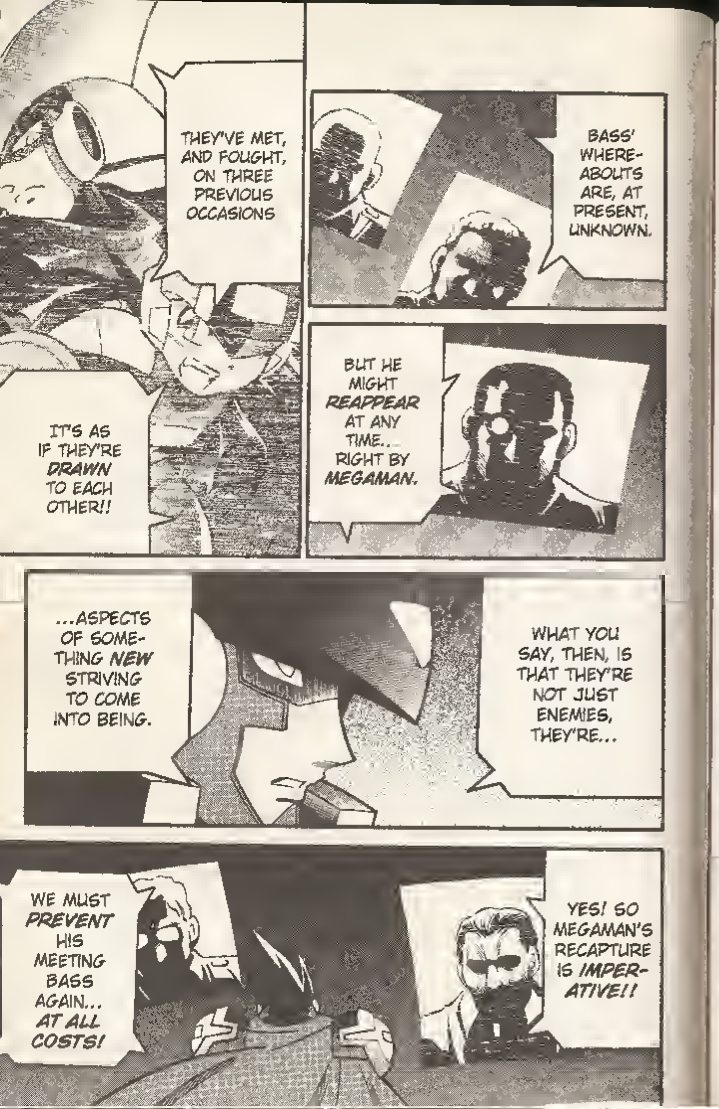

PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT..
COLONEL ...


THE CONCERN . INDEED, THE FEAR WE HAVE..
CENTERS ON
...MEGAMAN ALONE IS OF LITTLE ACCOUNT.
...THOUGH HE HAS MASTERED THE DOUBLE-SOUL...


BE CAREFUL, WOOSH-WOOSH!
I'M GONNA TAKE A LOOK AROUND, BLUB-BLUB
THUMP
THUMP THUMP
THUMP
WAAA-AHHH !!!

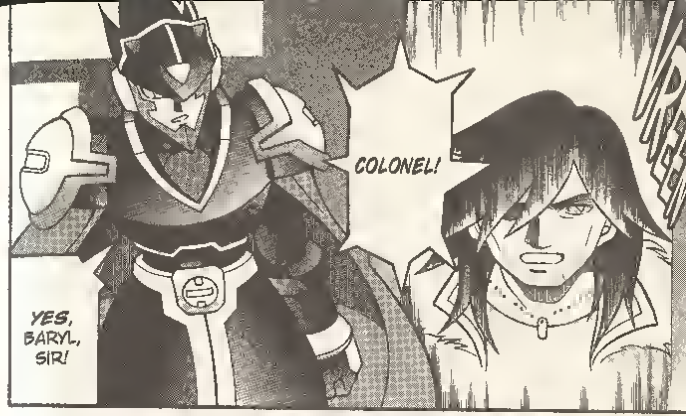

...BUT THEN AGAIN, WHY NOT, BLUB-BLUB? ♡
IMAGINE MEGAMAN DEPENDING ON ME ..

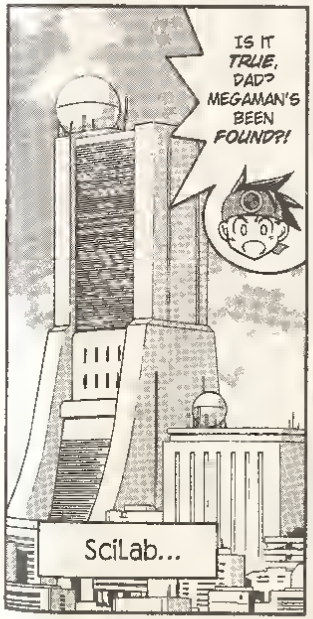

BLUBBLE?
FWUP
...AM THE BEST FRIEND ANYONE COULD FIND, BLUB-BLUB!
AFTER ALL I, BUBBLE-MAN. .

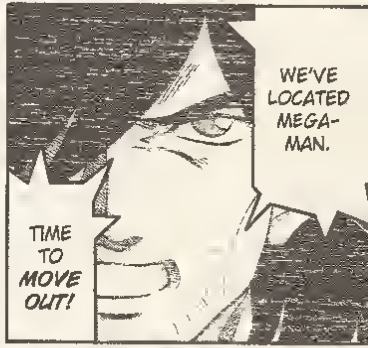

THEY'VE MET, AND FOUGHT, ON THREE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS
IT'S AS IF THEY'RE DRAWN TO EACH OTHER!!
BASS' WHEREABOUTS ARE, AT PRESENT, UNKNOWN.
BUT HE MIGHT REAPPEAR AT ANY TIME... RIGHT BY MEGAMAN.
...ASPECTS OF SOMETHING NEW STRIVING TO COME INTO BEING.
WHAT YOU SAY, THEN, IS THAT THEY'RE NOT JUST ENEMIES, THEY'RE...
WE MUST PREVENT HIS MEETING BASS AGAIN... AT ALL COSTS!
YES! SO MEGAMAN'S RECAPTURE IS IMPERATIVE!!

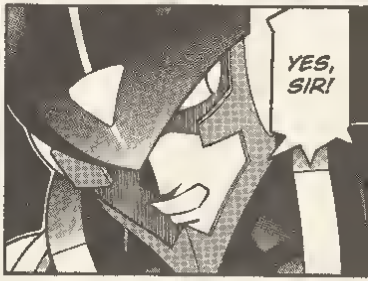
...THE POTENTIAL FUSION OF MEGAMAN AND BASS!!!
SUCH AN EVENT WOULD PRODUCE A LEVEL OF POWER BOTH UNPRECEDENTED AND CATASTROPHIC!!

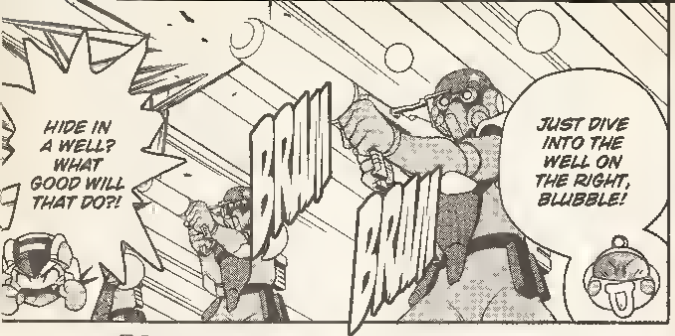
I'M GOING TO NETOPIA TO TRY TO SORT THIS OUT!
WE'VE OBSERVED SUDDEN ACTIVITY ON THE PART OF THE NETOPIA MILITARY!
I'M GONNA USE THE LAB!
FOR WHAT?!
THE LOGICAL CONCLUSION IS THEY'VE PINPONTED MEGAMAN'S LOCATION!
I'M GONNA SAVE HIM!!
NOW THAT I KNOW WHERE MEGAMAN IS...
TROOP TROOP TROOP TROOP

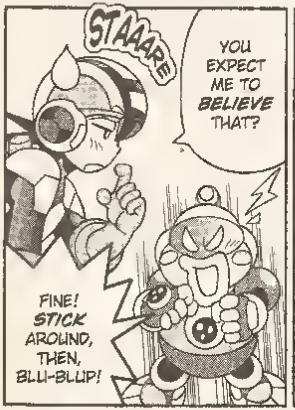

YES, BARYL, SIR!
COLONEL!
PREEN


IS IT TRUE, DAD? MEGAMAN'S BEEN FOUND?!
SciLab...

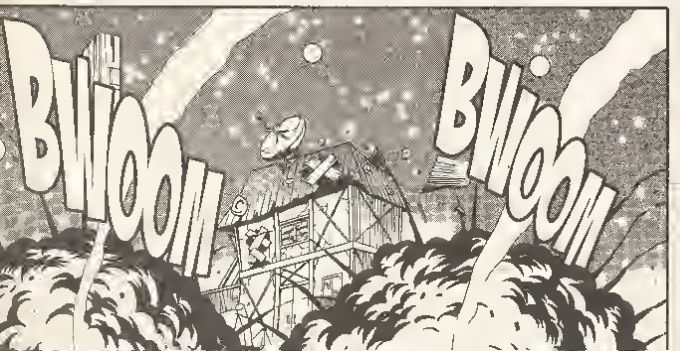

WE'VE LOCATED MEGA-MAN.
TIME TO MOVE OUT!


YES, SIR!

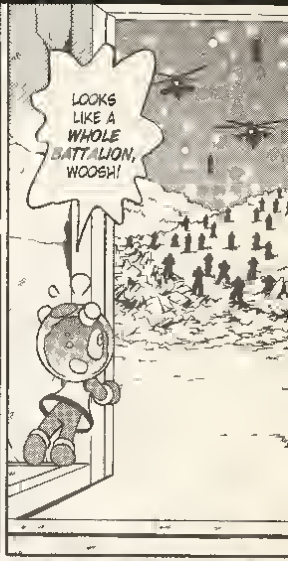

HIDE IN A WELL? WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO?!
BRAM!
BRAM!
JUST DIVE INTO THE WELL ON THE RIGHT, BLUBBLE!

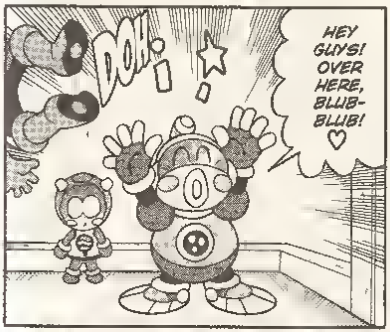

STAAARE
YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?
FINE! STICK AROUND, THEN, BLU-BLUP!

BECAUSE THEY'RE ACTUALLY WARP HOLES, BLUB-BLUB!
THE RIGHT HAND ONE WILL INSTANTLY TRANSPORT YOU TO SHARO.

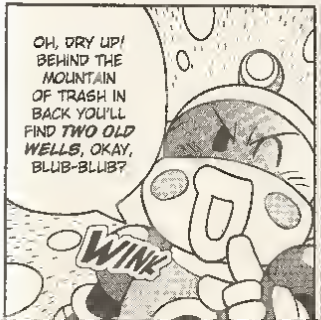

BWOOM
BWOOM

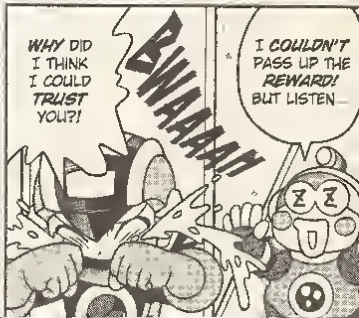
HOW'D THEY TRACK ME DOWN SO FAST?!

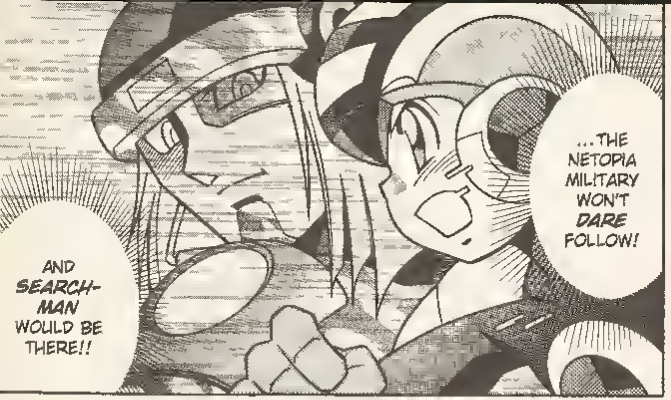

LOOKS LIKE A WHOLE BATTALION, WOOSH!

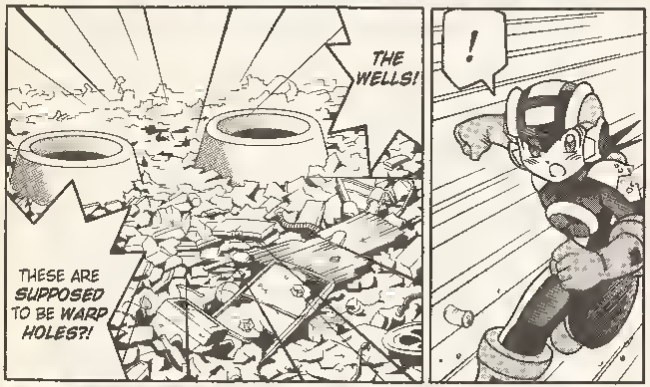

DON!
HEY GUYS! OVER HERE, BLUB-BLUB! ♡

YOU LOUSY FINK!!
YOU TOLD 'EM?!


OH, DRY UP! BEHIND THE MOUNTAIN OF TRASH IN BACK YOU'LL FIND TWO OLD WELLS, OKAY, BLUB-BLUB?
WINK


WHY DID I THINK I COULD TRUST YOU?!
BWAAAAH
I COULDN'T PASS UP THE REWARD! BUT LISTEN—
ZZ


AND SEARCH-MAN WOULD BE THERE!!
...THE NETOPIA MILITARY WON'T DARE FOLLOW!


THE WELLS!
THESE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE WARP HOLES?!
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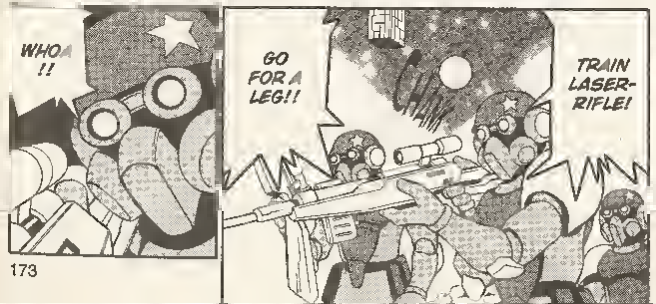
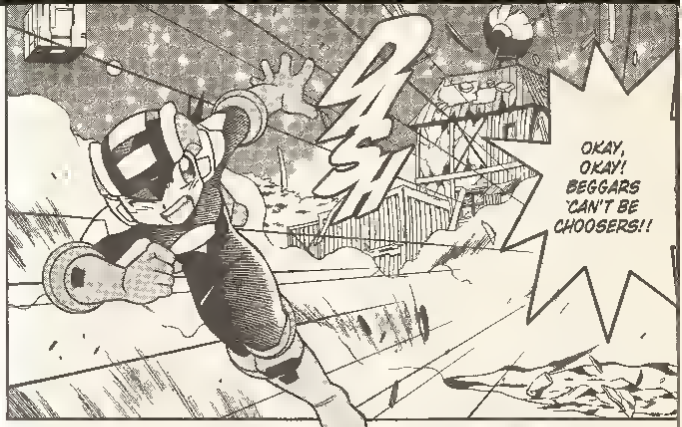
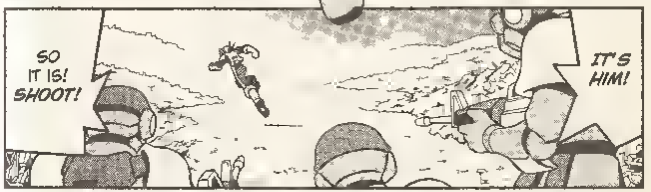
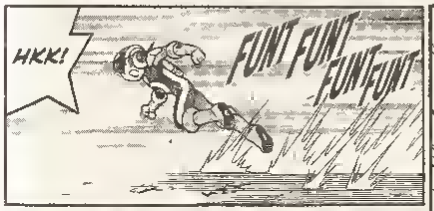
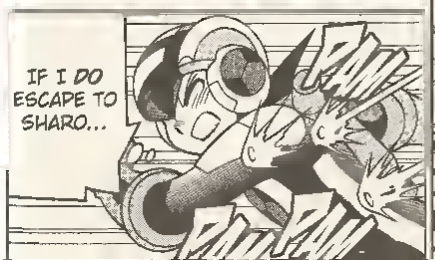

WHOA!!
GO FOR A LEG!!
TRAIN LASER-RIFLE!


DASH
OKAY, OKAY! BEGGARS 'CAN'T BE CHOOSERS!!

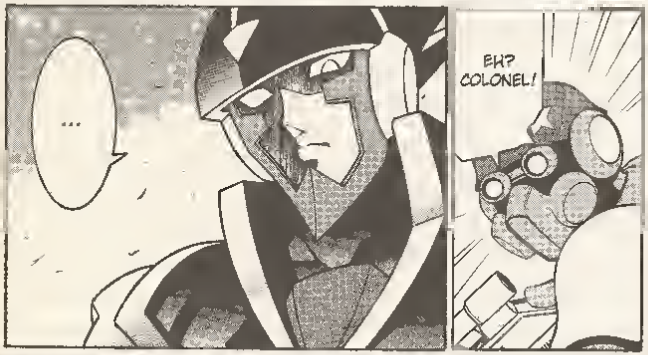

SO IT IS! SHOOT!
IT'S HIM!


HKK!
FUNT FUNT FUNT FUNT

BRUM BRUM

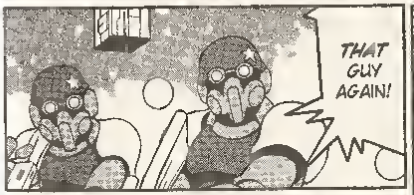

IF I DO ESCAPE TO SHARO...
PAM
PAM PAM

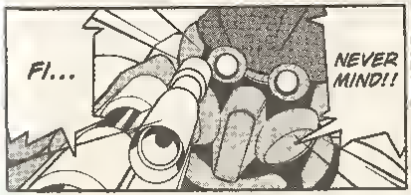
HOLD YOUR FIRE.
UPAK


...
EH? COLONEL!

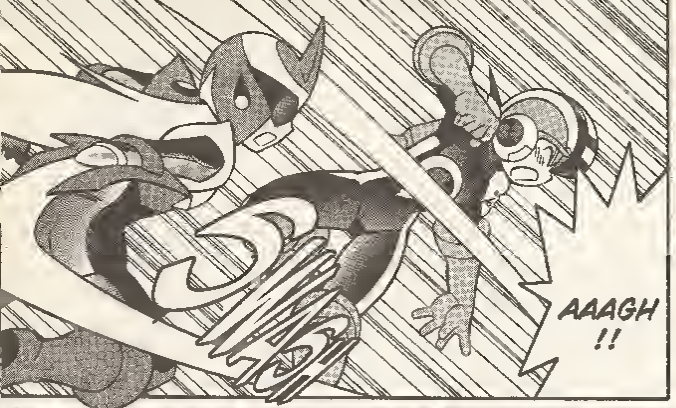
WHAT?!
I'M HERE TO STOP YOU, MEGAMAN!
SHINK

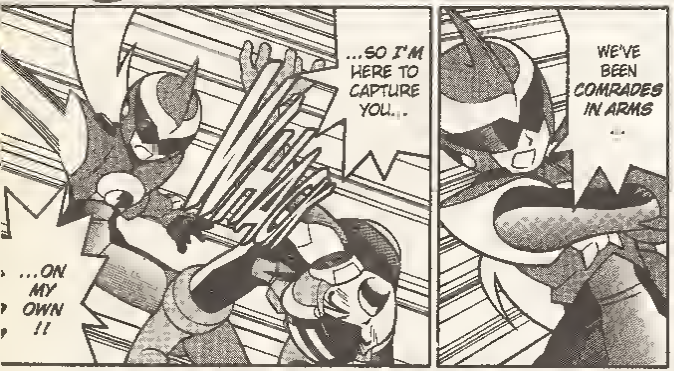
ZAH
HUH?
PROTO-MAN!!


THAT GUY AGAIN!

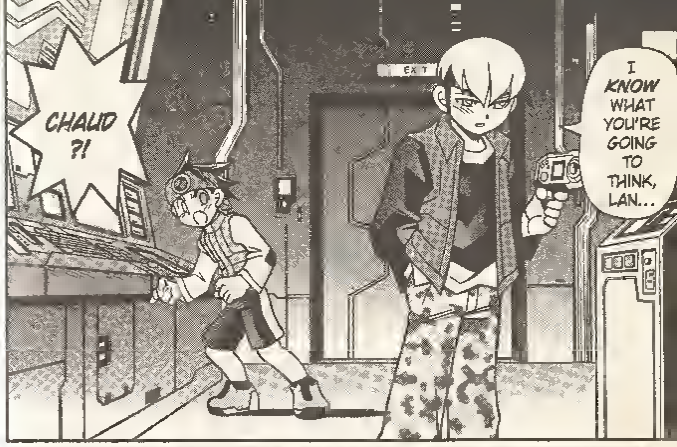

FI...
NEVER MIND!!

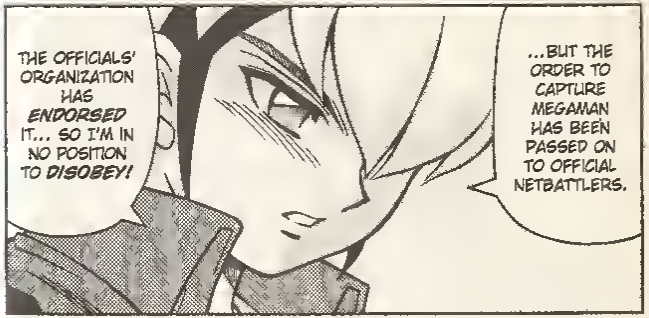
MAN, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!


AAAGH !!

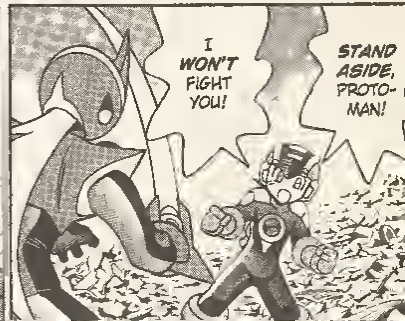

...SO I'M HERE TO CAPTURE YOU...
...ON MY OWN !!
WE'VE BEEN COMRADES IN ARMS ...

CHAUD! YOU CAN'T DO THIS!!
DASH!


CHAUD ?!
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO THINK, LAN...
EXIT


THE OFFICIALS' ORGANIZATION HAS ENDORSED IT... SO I'M IN NO POSITION TO DISOBEY!
...BUT THE ORDER TO CAPTURE MEGAMAN HAS BEEN PASSED ON TO OFFICIAL NETBATTLERS.

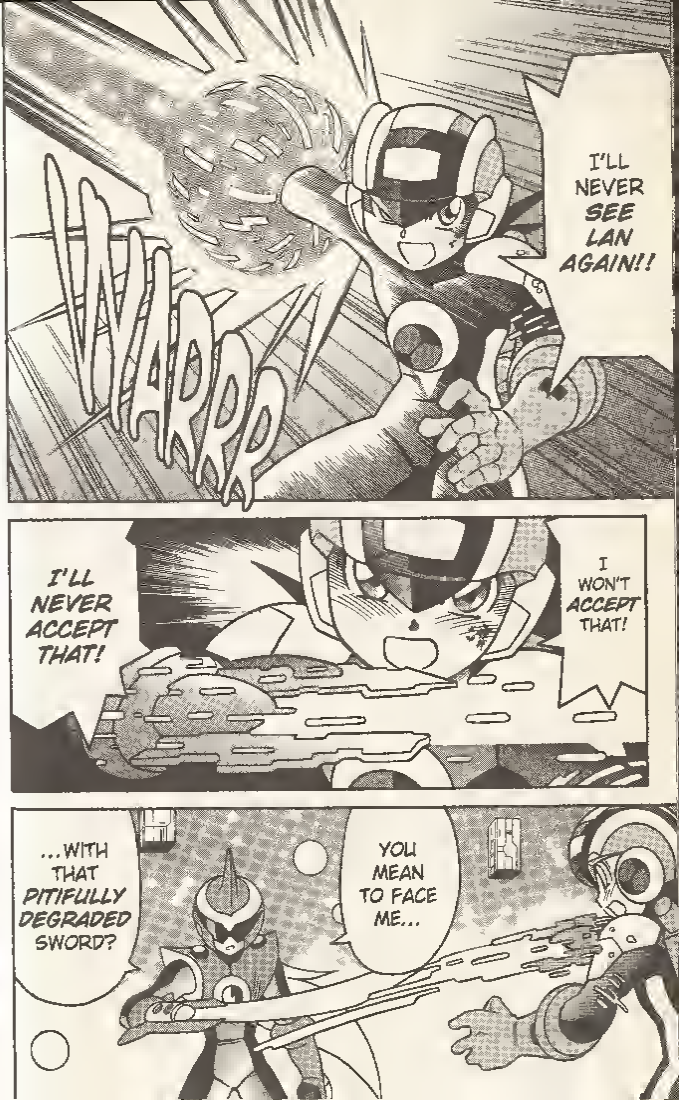
DASH!
DON'T BE DAFT!

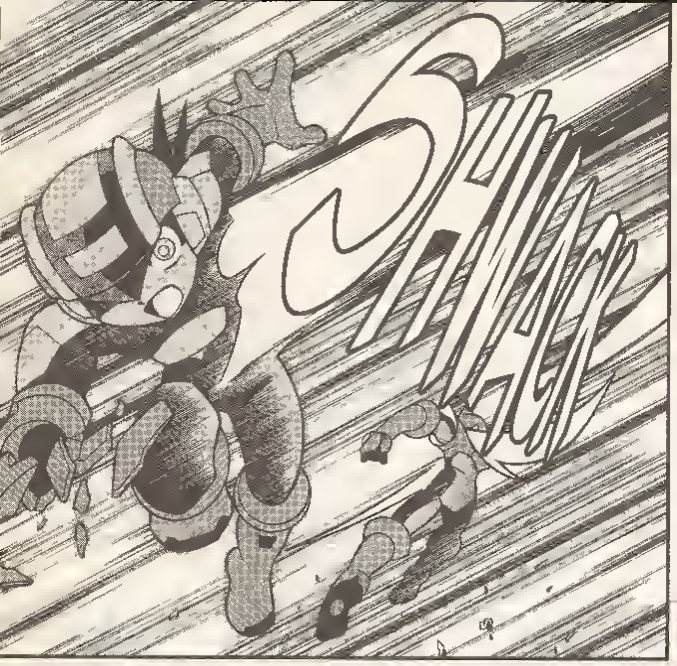

I WON'T FIGHT YOU!
STAND ASIDE, PROTO-MAN!

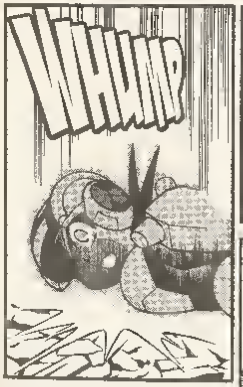
DON'T DO THIS.
HELP MEGA-MAN... PLEASE!
THAT'S NOT AN OPTION.
IF I'M CAUGHT ...
PROTO-MAN...
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

URNK !!
YOU DIRTY ...
YOU ...
...
...ROTTEN, STINKIN' TRAITOR!!

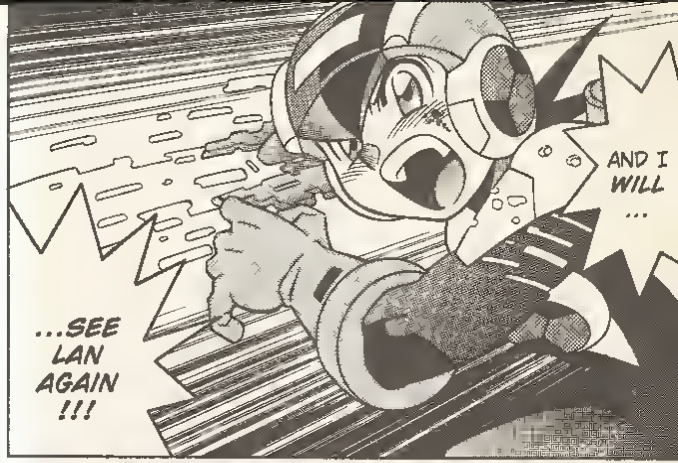
TRUE, BUT WHO CARES?
YOU KNOW ...
I JUST HAVE TO GET PAST HIM.
...IT WON'T EVEN SCRATCH ME.
WAIT FOR ME!
MEGA-MAN...
I'M LEAVING, AND THAT'S THAT!!
SWING


WARP
I'LL NEVER SEE LAN AGAIN!!
I'LL NEVER ACCEPT THAT!
I WON'T ACCEPT THAT!
...WITH THAT PITIFULLY DEGRADED SWORD?
YOU MEAN TO FACE ME...

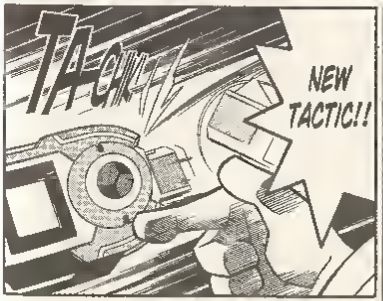

SHINK

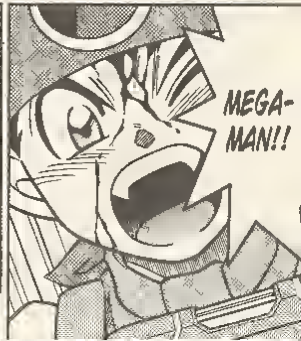

WHUMP

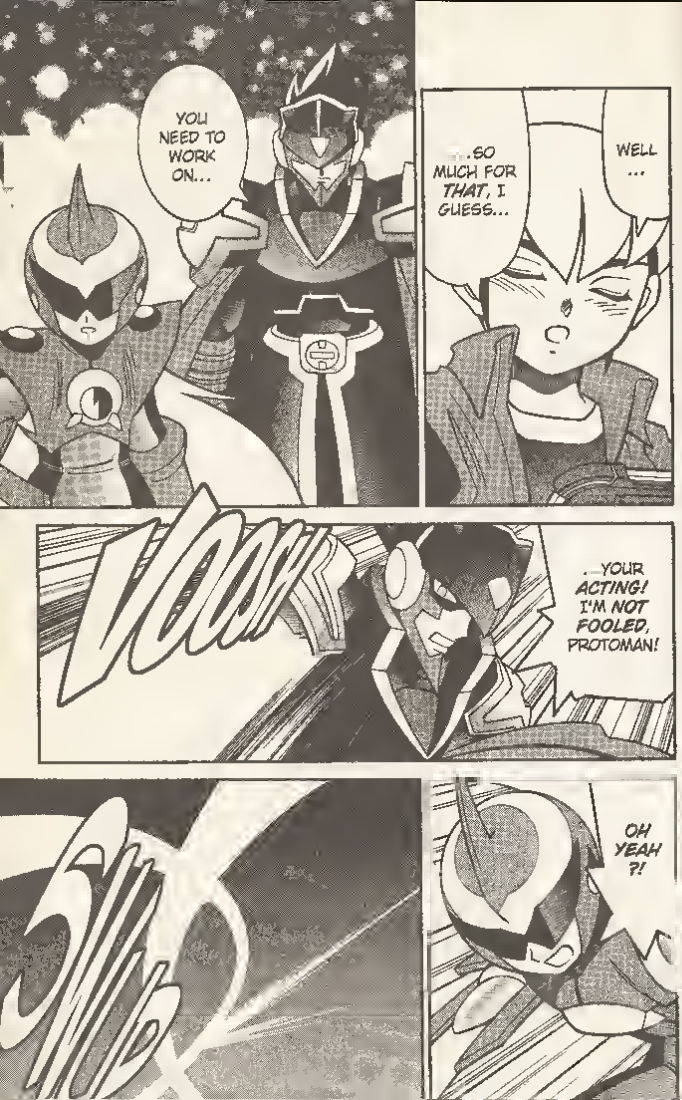
HE GOT 'IM!!

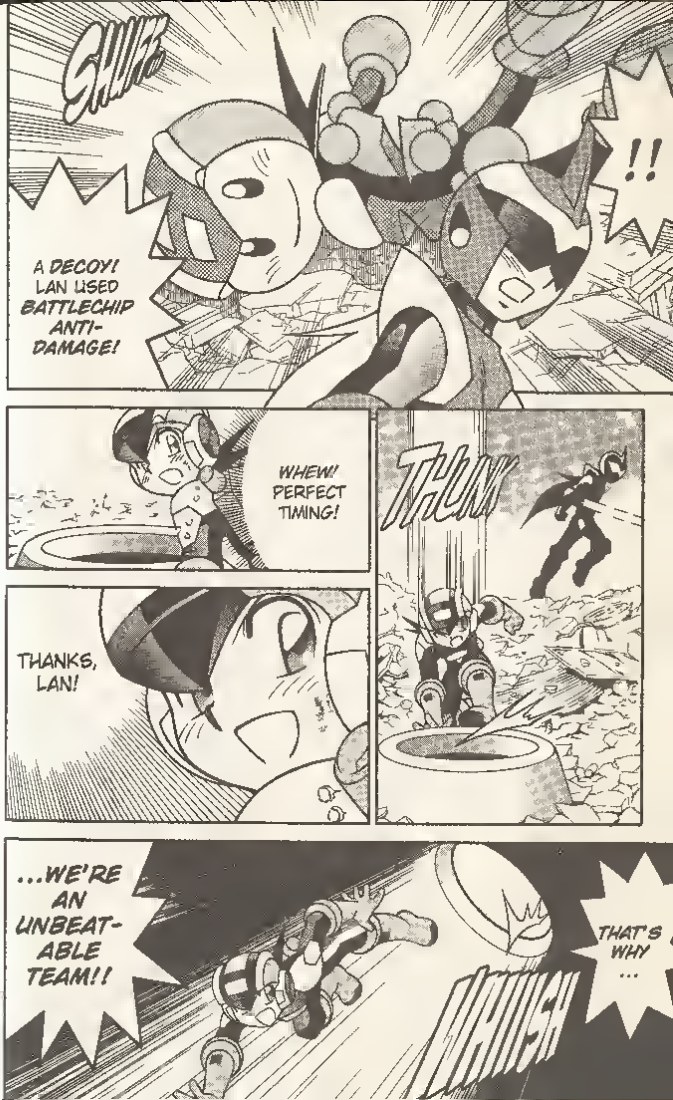

AND I WILL ...
...SEE LAN AGAIN !!!

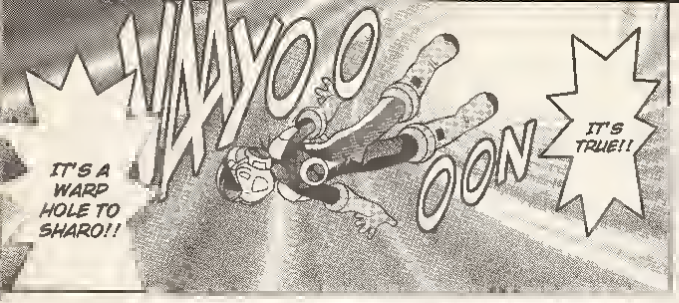
NO YOU WON'T !!

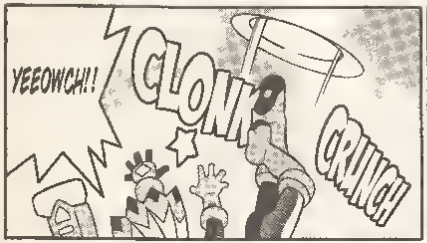

TA-CHK!
NEW TACTIC!!


MEGA-MAN!!


YOU NEED TO WORK ON...
WELL ...
...SO MUCH FOR THAT, I GUESS...
VOOSH
...YOUR ACTING! I'M NOT FOOLED, PROTOMAN!
OH YEAH?!

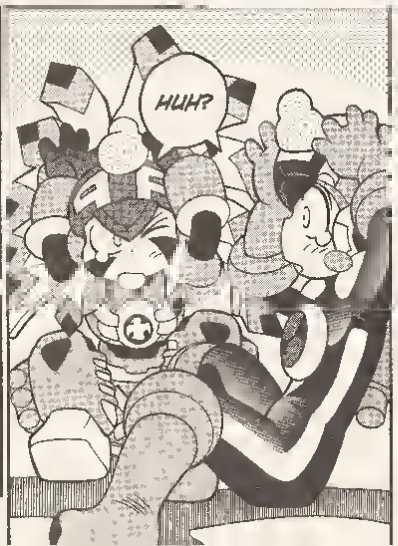

SHUUU
!!
A DECOY! LAN USED BATTLECHIP ANTI-DAMAGE!
WHEW! PERFECT TIMING!
THUNK
THANKS, LAN!
...WE'RE AN UNBEAT-ABLE TEAM!!
THAT'S WHY ...
HAHAHA

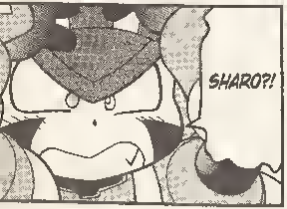

IT'S A WARP HOLE TO SHARO!!
WOOOOOON
IT'S TRUE!!

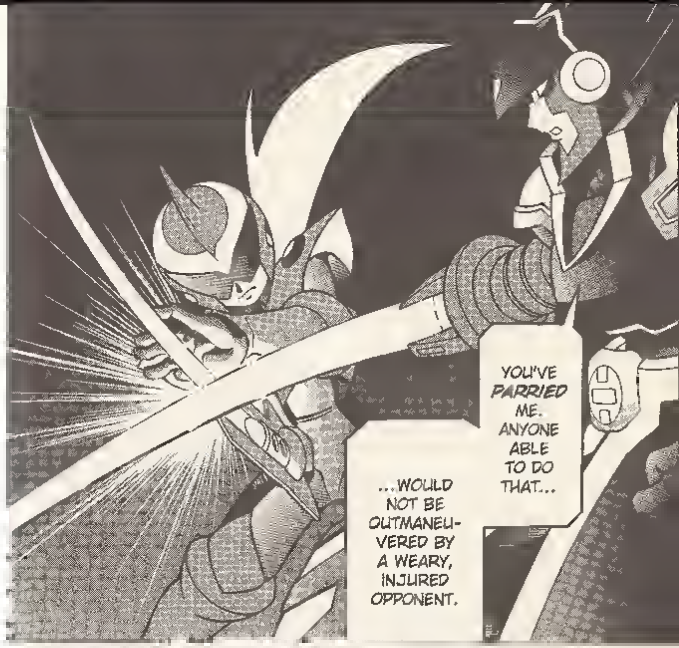

YEEOWCH!!
CLONK
CRUNCH

VUP

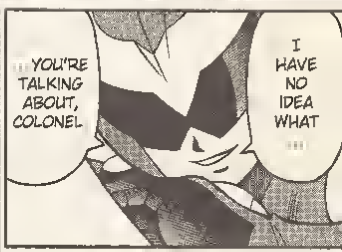
...DOING IN SHARO, TOMA-HAWK-MAN?
WHAT'RE YOU .


HUH?

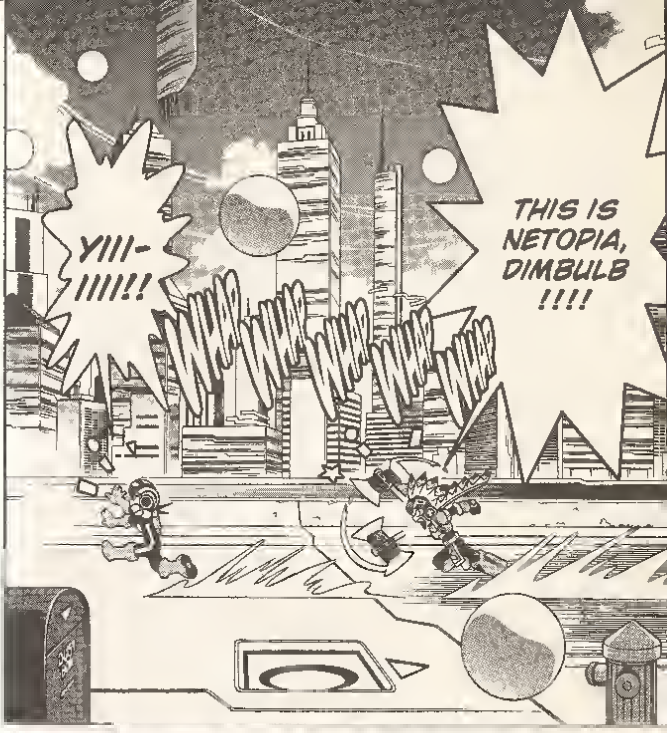

SHARO?!

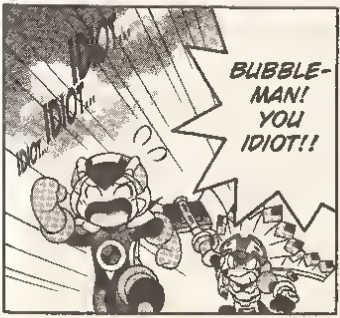

YOU'VE PARRIED ME. ANYONE ABLE TO DO THAT...
...WOULD NOT BE OUTMANEU-VERED BY A WEARY, INJURED OPPONENT.

I IMAGINE ...
...IT WOULD BE BEST TO LEAVE IT AT THAT.


YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, COLONEL
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT

VERY WELL.





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